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COMMENT OF THE DAY

Deadline Set

TENGKU Abdul Rahman has set a date for the ending of the Malayan campaign against the Communist terrorists. He has told his people that the Government aims to finish the war by the end of 1958. The aim is commendable but short of a political truce it is hard to see how he can bring an end to hostilities by means of a military campaign.

Another interesting point the Tengku made was that he was expecting a letter from Chin Peng, the leader of the outlawed Malayan Communist Party, who is believed to be leading the remaining 2,000 hard core terrorists still waging a bitter last-ditch stand against penetrations of British and Commonwealth troops and aircraft.

THERE is no indication what the Tengku is expecting in this letter. But he has made it clear that he would accept nothing but a complete surrender from the Communist leader. So that if there is another conference between the Malayan authorities and the Communist terrorists all that can be expected is a formal ultimatum couched in terms similar to these: "Surrender or else."

With Malaya due to receive full independence next month there is a good chance that Chin Peng may decide to throw in the abortive jungle campaign for a more secure and potentially more beneficial existence in the open. This is not to suggest that Chin Peng is ready to give up the declared intention of the Malayan Communist Party and concede defeat to the Tengku, though he may be prepared to surrender all arms unconditionally.

It simply means that he may be prepared to try other ways of pursuing his struggle, employing political infiltration and economic subversion. Any move Chin Peng makes that would bring the jungle war to an end would undoubtedly strengthen the position of the Tengku but it may also lead many to believe that now all shades of political thought in the country are working together for the national good.

The ending of the jungle campaign would free Malaya of the annual drain on its budget of about \$4200 million and might also provide the new Government with an excuse to bring to an end formal defence agreements with Britain and Australia. At present forces of both countries are leading the military campaign against the terrorists, though operations will come under Malayan direction following independence.

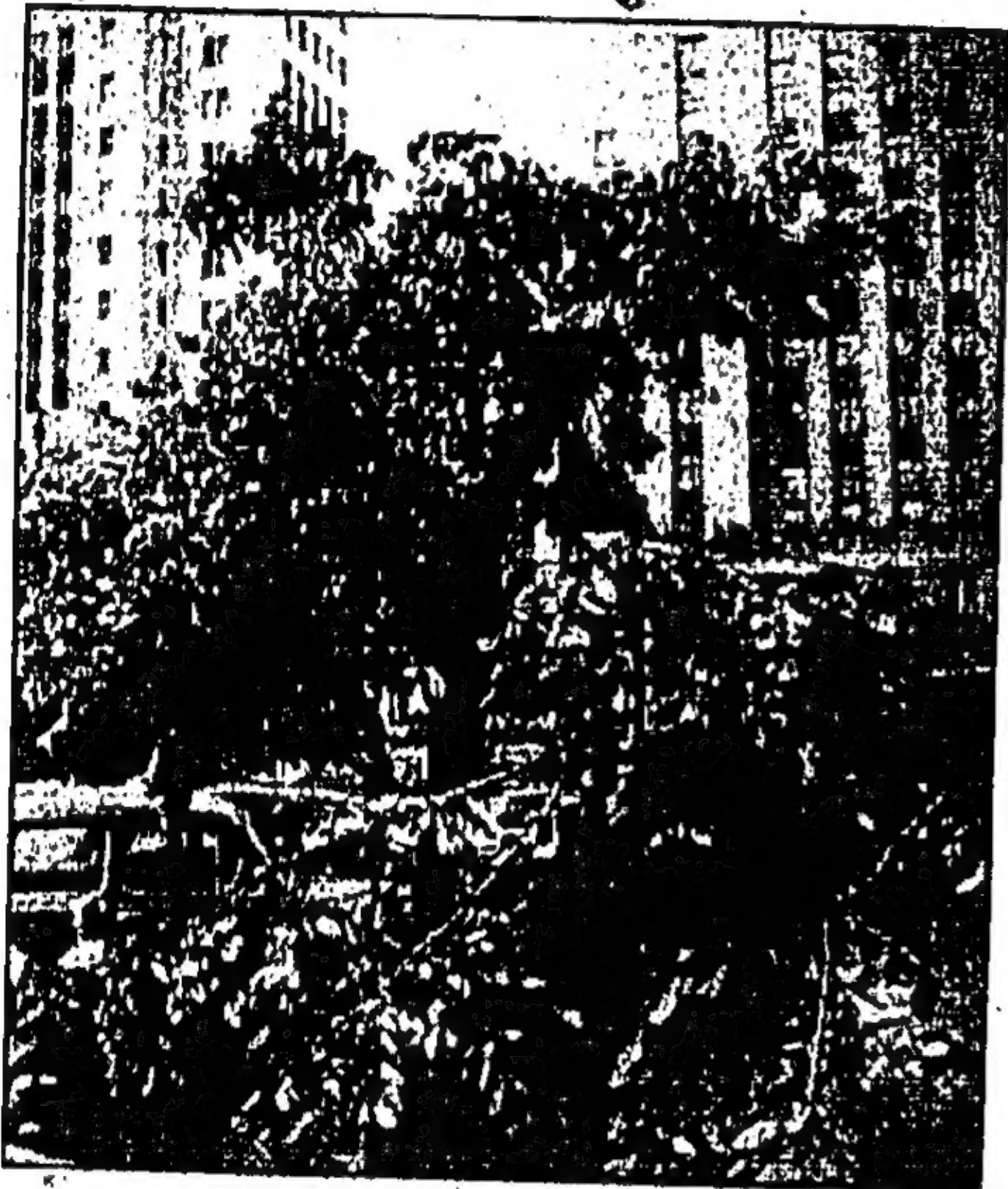
WITHOUT these troops, Malaya's vulnerability to direct Communist aggression or even political domination may not be significantly increased, but if Chin Peng, which controls the leadership of the Malayan Communist Party, is anxious to steer Malaya away from Nato and any other foreign entanglements into the paths of neutralism a logical step would be one which allows it to terminate its defence arrangements with its Commonwealth allies.

These suspicions have probably occurred to the Tengku. But he cannot refuse any move that would bring fighting to a speedy end without losing electoral support. He has much to gain, on the other hand, from accepting unconditional surrender from the Communists, but he will have to keep his wits about him in the years following in the diplomatic and political manoeuvring that is bound to ensue from outside and inside his country.

THREE KILLED IN TYPHOON

Widespread Damage Throughout Colony

Two Chinese boys were reported killed and two other people were injured in two separate hut collapses in Kowloon and the New Territories during the height of the typhoon Wendy this morning.



One of the trees in Statue Square twisted to death by last night's wind.—China Mail Photo.

The body of a Chinese boy was recovered from the sea at West Point.

On Hongkong Island, the kitchens of four upper floors of Nos. 13 and 15 and part of the kitchen of the adjoining house at No. 17 collapsed about 10 o'clock. The Police said there were no casualties when the rear portions of the houses came down and entirely blocked Stanley Street (right).

Meanwhile, in the harbour, the 3,370-ton ss Tweed Breeze broke adrift from its buoy and ran aground on Stonecutters Island.

The Taiipo Road has collapsed at about the 6½ mile-stone and is impassable.

The heavy rain also caused a short circuit of the electric feeder cable at the Gough Street electric sub-station around 11.30 a.m. Firemen and Police rushed to the scene and removed the fuses.

Typhoon Wendy, has now weakened into a trough of low pressure over South China.

The Royal Observatory said this morning that the storm entered the China Coast about 50 miles northeast of the Colony early this morning. The trough is expected to fill up during the day, with an accompanying decrease in the southerly winds. Squally showers are, however, likely to continue.



This graphic picture taken by a China Mail photographer this morning shows a collapsed house in Peel Street. The kitchens of four upper floors of Nos. 13 and 15 and some on No. 17 collapsed. The debris totally blocked Stanley Street at the rear. These blocks of houses, which are more than 70 years old, were supported by scaffolding because of their condition. The heavy rain loosened the brickwork and the rear portions collapsed. There were no casualties.

BULGARIAN REDS START PURGE

London July 16.

THE Bulgarian Communist Party's Central Committee has expelled three members for "anti-party activity," the official news agency reported tonight in a dispatch received from Sofia.

They are: Georgi Chankov, a member of the Politburo and a Deputy Premier; Dobri Terpechev, Minister of Labour recently rehabilitated from disgrace for being pro-Tito; and Jenko Panov, an army general.

Bulgaria is the second satellite country to follow Moscow in purging leaders for anti-party activity. Rumania dismissed two top Communists a few days after the Kremlin announced the disgrace of the

Malenkov-Kaganovich - Molotov group a fortnight ago.

Like Malenkov, Terpechev is a former Prime Minister. Chankov was accused of having "systematically undermined the unity and collectivity of the Politbureau work by forming a group and pursuing a policy aimed against the party."

Terpechev and Panov were expelled for "not having disavowed their activities against the party line and its unity despite strong reprimands."

NO. 6 SIGNAL DOWN

Local storm signal No. 8 was hoisted at 10.20 a.m., replacing No. 6 which was hoisted at 1.30 a.m. today.

Maximum gusts of wind of 75 miles per hour that blew during the typhoon uprooted trees, blew down scaffolding and signboards while the accompanying rains caused floods both in Yuen Long and Shatin districts in the New Territories.

In the harbour, apart from the ss Tweed Breeze which ran aground on Stonecutters Island, another vessel, the ss Star Beleguise also broke its moorings and went adrift. Messrs John Manners and Co. thought that their vessel the Tweed Breeze would be refloated by the high tide at noon today.

A survey by the Government reported three landslides at Stubbs Road at its junction with Craigmin Road, at the entrance to King's Park Government flats at Kowloon and at the rear of No. 14 Sappin Terrace, Shaikwan.

A Government release said that many roads in Hongkong, Kowloon and the New Territories were partially blocked by falling trees and boulders. The Taiipo Road near the 6½ mile-stone was impassable due to the road collapsing and traffic was being diverted by way of Castle Peak Road. Lok Ma Chow Road about 100 yards north of Ngai Tau Village, New Territories, was blocked by fallen trees and flood waters.

The North Point district, matting erected round three building sites, was blown down and strewn across the road. Along No. 10 bus route, trees had been uprooted and lay

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US FORCES CUT BY 100,000

Washington, July 16. President Eisenhower today approved a reduction of American armed forces by 100,000 men.

Defense Secretary Charles Wilson, in the order approved by Mr. Eisenhower, said the cut would save the United States about \$200,000,000 without prejudicing deployment of main combat units abroad, especially in Western Europe.

Land forces, now totalling one million men, will lose 50,000 in the cut. The Navy will lose 15,000, the Marine Corps 10,000 and the Air Force 25,000 men.

The total strength of the American land forces on May 31 last was 2,780,842 men. The cut is on, the authorized top figure of 2,680,000 allowed during the current fiscal year. The actual reduction will therefore be less than 100,000, in fact, 80,842 men.—France-Press.

Queen Mother

Salisbury, July 16. Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother left here by air tonight for London, at the end of her tour of the Rhodesian Federation.

She is due in London at 1900 GMT tomorrow.—Reuters.

FLY WITH THE PILOTS WHO FLY THE WORLD



TWA CAPTAIN PHARES McFERRIN, photographed here in Paris, fills his spare time with hobbies. He golfs in the respectable mid-seventies, is a canny deep-sea fisherman and enjoys swimming with his wife and two teen-age daughters in their Glendale, California, backyard pool. His son, a Marine Corps pilot, occasionally whips him in chess, but has a long way to go to match his father's flying experience. Captain McFerren, with over 4 million miles in the air, is TWA's brand of pilot, the kind of man you like to have in command.

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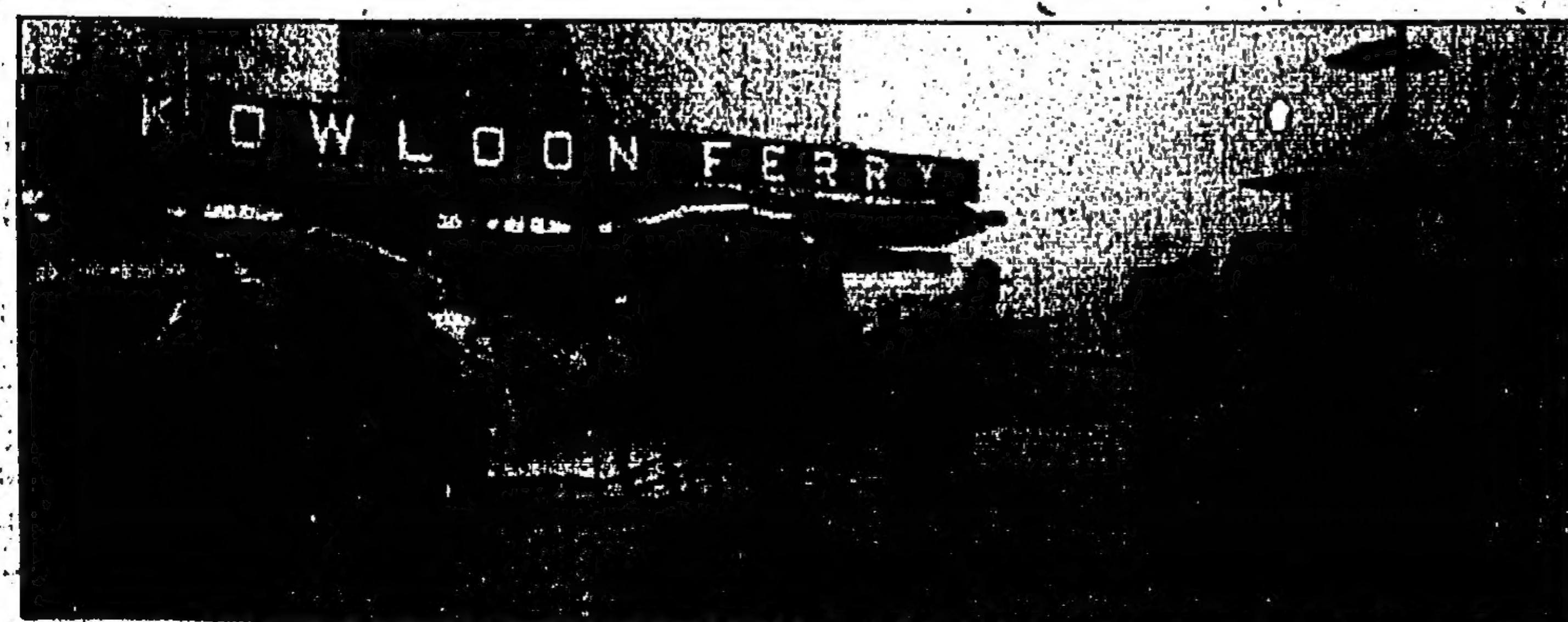
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Rickshaw coolies and pedestrians battling against the rain and wind outside the Star Ferry this morning.—China Mail Photo.

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UN TO DEBATE ALGERIA?

Afro-Asian Bloc Want Question On Agenda

By BRUCE W. MUNN

United Nations, July 16.
The Afro-Asian group decided today to bring the question of Algeria before the UN General Assembly for full debate again next autumn.
Ambassador Rishkiesh Shaha of Nepal, current chairman of the 28-national group, said a request for inclusion of the Algerian item on the agenda of the regular assembly session, starting Sept. 17, would be sent to Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold tonight or tomorrow.

Shaha said 10 countries had already signed the request and it was hoped that more members of the Afro-Asian group would affix their signatures before it is filed officially.

The item will be filed simply: "The Question of Algeria," Shaha said. An accompanying explanatory memorandum, based on last year's Assembly resolution on Algeria, is "just our analysis of the developments," he said.

Those Signed

Countries that have signed so far are: Afghanistan, Egypt, Ethiopia, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Japan, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Sudan, Tunisia, and Yemen.
Shaha said today's closed caucus did not discuss the candidacy of Lebanon's Charles Malik who announced some time ago he would seek the presidency of next autumn's Assembly session.
New Zealand's Sir Leslie Knox Munro and Czechoslovakia's Jiri Nosek also are candidates for the post.—United Press.

Japan Sure Of US Support

Washington, July 16.
Japan's Ambassador to the United States, Mr. Maichiro Asakai said today that he had no doubt the United States would support Japan's candidacy for a non-permanent seat on the United Nations' Security Council beginning next January.

The Ambassador made this statement after calling on Mr. Walter Robertson, the Assistant US Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs, at the State Department.
The Ambassador told reporters that the reason for his call on Mr. Robertson was to "make sure" of the United States' attitude.—Reuter.

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LACOSTE VOICES WARNING

Algiers, July 16.

The French Minister Resident in Algeria, Robert Lacoste, warned in a directive published today that rebels would soon step up their raids to strengthen their position before the opening of the United Nations sessions.
The warning was sent out to all military and civil leaders in Algeria as M. Lacoste himself flew to Paris to push his fight before the National Assembly for special powers to meet the Algerian crisis.

DECISIVELY

"Our adversary has clearly decided to act decisively in the next months," the directive said. "Until the opening of the United Nations, in which the rebellion must this year again place its hopes, the rebels are going to intensify their actions with the goal of regaining the support of a population which wishes to participate in a common effort of liberation."
"We must, therefore, expect redoubled rebel activity, which, in all fields, may well show itself through increased violence, and we must be ready to face that."
"That is why I recommend to all the most extreme vigilance and I remind them of the binding obligation to fight on all fronts against an adversary who does not hesitate at committing any excess," M. Lacoste said.—United Press.

S. KOREAN GENERAL RELIEVED

Seoul, July 16.
The South Korean Army Headquarters today confirmed a Lieutenant-General had been relieved of his post as corps commander following a military disciplinary court of enquiry.

The enquiry was in connection with the defection of a senior South Korean officer who went to North Korea after returning from the United States where he received advanced training in atomic and guided missile warfare.

A headquarters source said Lieutenant-General Han Pyong Sun, Commander of the Second Army Corps, First Field Army, was questioned by the Central Military Disciplinary Court last month in connection with the defection of Lieutenant-Colonel Kim Hui Shik, Assistant Operations Officer of the 21st Division, Second Army Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel Kim, the highest ranking officer to defect to North Korea since the armistice, was described as one of a "very limited number of Korean officers" who had received training in atomic and guided missile warfare.—Reuter.

Swoop On Rebels



French swoop on rebels in the Tassaba area of Algeria resulted in 200 rebels being killed and a vast quantity of arms and ammunition being captured. Picture top shows four captured rebels; picture bottom shows some of the captured arms.—Express Photo.

BRITAIN WANTS US N-WEAPONS OR MATERIAL

Washington, July 16.
The British Government is reported to have asked for American nuclear weapons or fissionable material to increase its stockpile of nuclear weapons in case the disarmament conference in London agrees to stop making these weapons eventually.

This is believed to be one of the reasons why Harold E. Stassen, head of the US delegation at the London conference, said yesterday United States presentation of its reply to chief Soviet delegate Valerian A. Zorin would take three or four weeks.
As understood here the British viewpoint is that Great Britain has only recently begun to test nuclear weapons in the Pacific, consequently if there is a truce in tests and eventually a cut-off of manufacture of these weapons then Britain would need to be compensated by the United States.—United Press.

TROOPS LEAVE TIBET

Katmandu, July 16.
The last Chinese Communist troops have left the Tibetan capital of Lhasa after nearly six years of occupation, a well-informed Nepalese source said here today.

The last detachment left on July 5, the source said, following a decision made some months ago by the Chinese authorities to withdraw all their troops from the country.
Only Chinese technical and agricultural experts have remained behind, and they are scheduled to be replaced by Tibetans now undergoing training in China.—France-Press.

BOMB TEST OPINION DIVIDED

London, July 16.
The British public is sharply divided on the question of whether Britain's H-bomb tests should be continued.
This is shown by the latest Daily Express poll of public opinion carried out during the early part of July.
A representative cross section of voters were asked:
"Do you think that Britain should or should not carry out any further nuclear bomb tests?"
The results were:
★ SHOULD: 40 per cent.
★ SHOULD NOT: 48 per cent.
★ DON'T KNOW: 14 per cent.
Most voters feel that nuclear bomb tests should be continued. The Socialists and Liberals take the opposite view.—London Express Service.

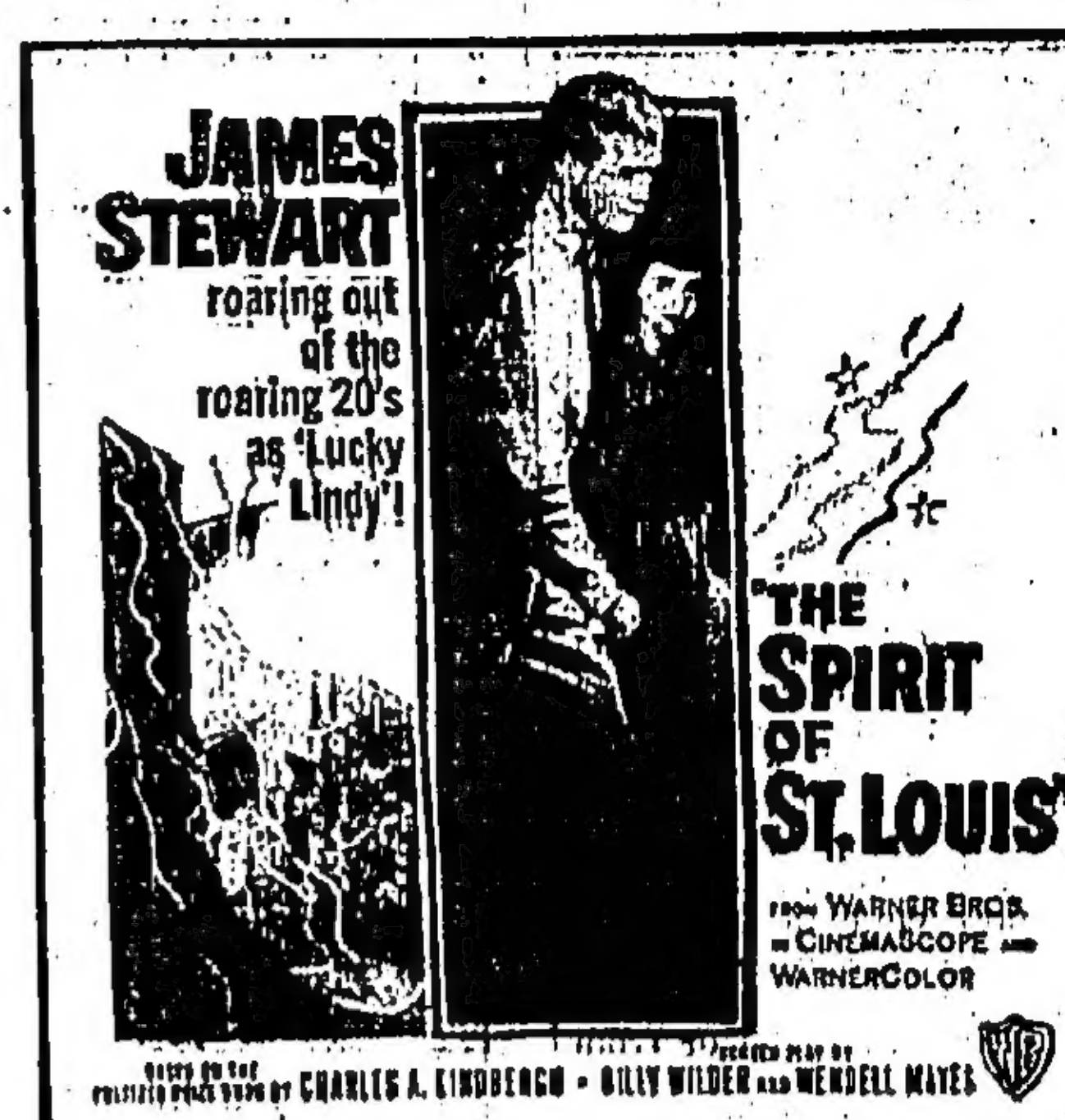
Red Premier Pulls Out Weeds

Berlin, July 16.
Herr Otto Grotewohl, the East German Prime Minister, his wife, deputy Premier Paul Behnke and 100 Government and Police officials today were out weeding in the maize field of a collective farm at Koenigs-wusterhausen, near Berlin.
The East German News Agency ADN said this was an example to other state officials to help in national reconstruction and in bringing in the harvest.
The farm's name was "Bright Future."—Reuter.

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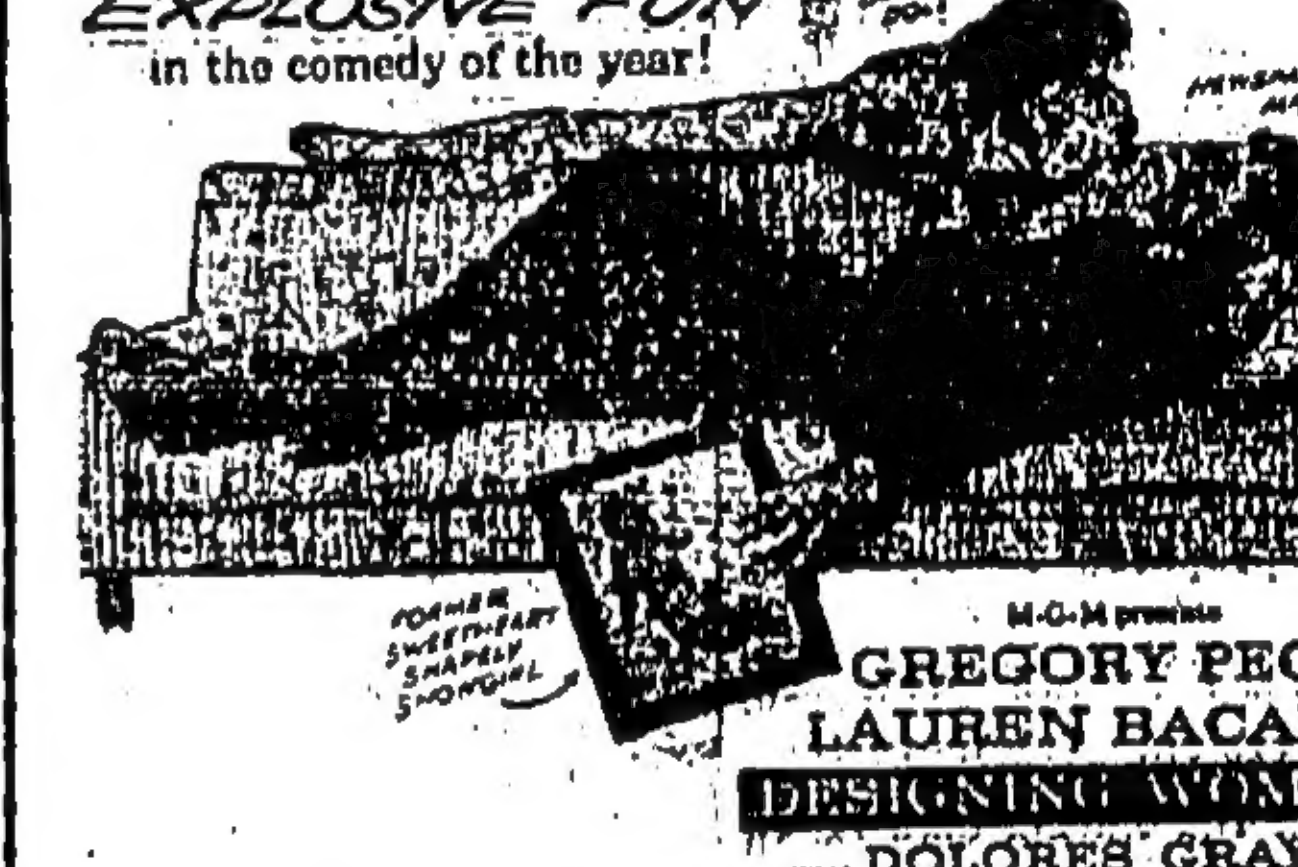
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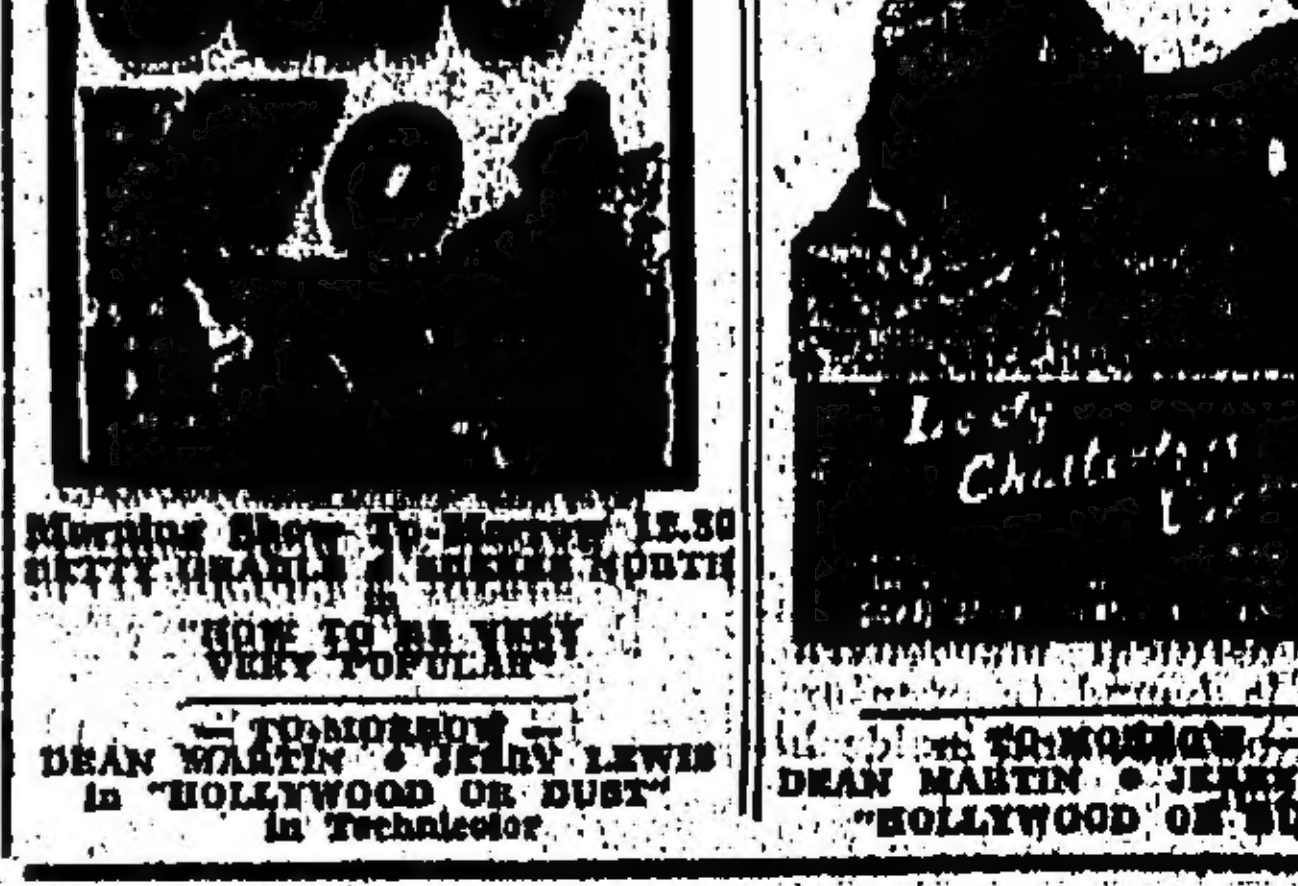


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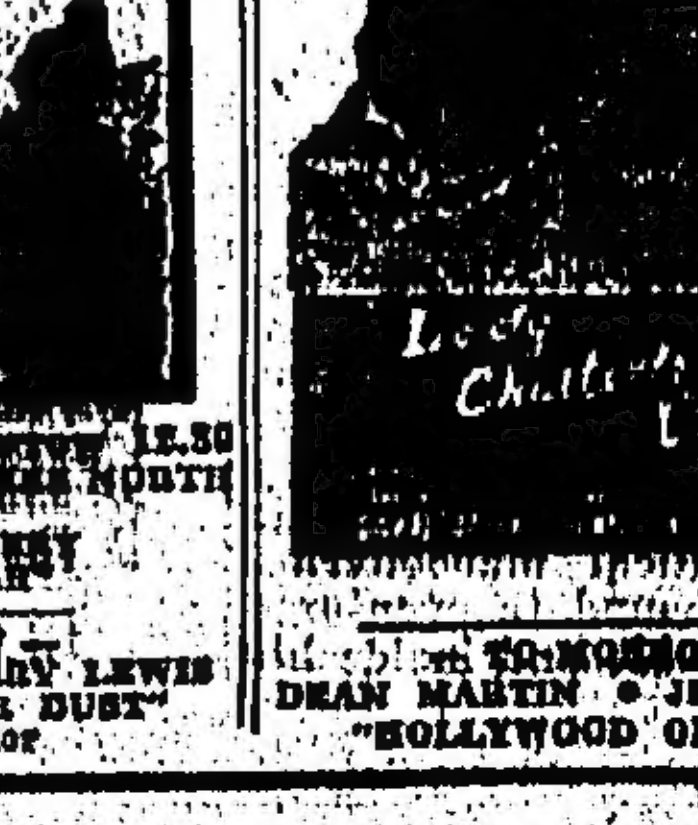
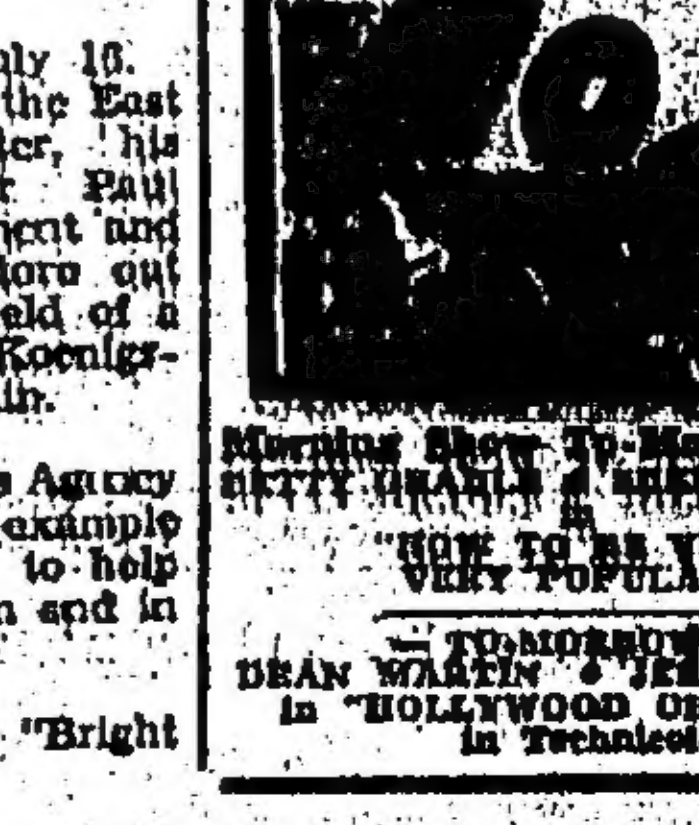
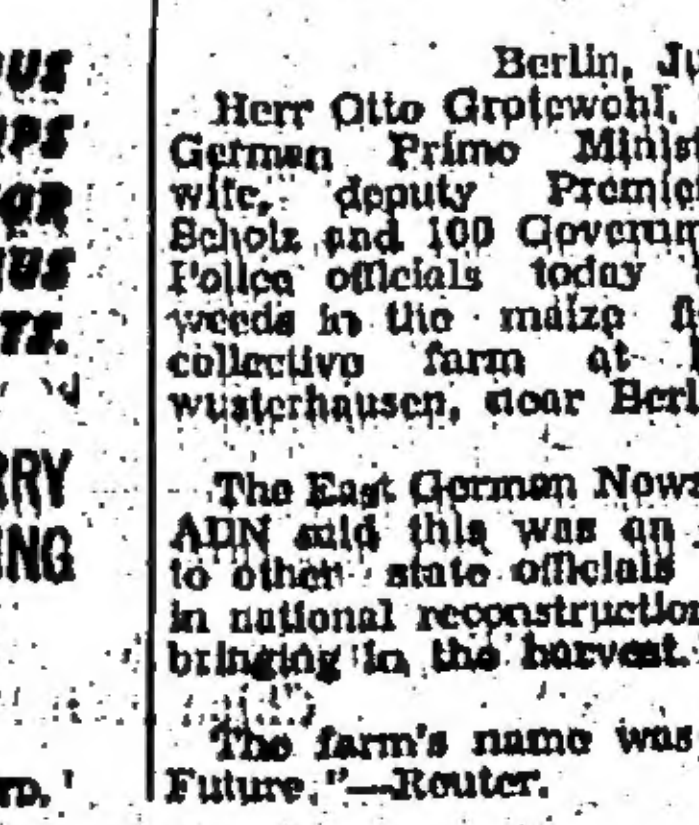
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LONDON NEWSPAPER CENSURED

Press Council Finds 'Breach Of Confidence'

London, July 16. The Press Council today condemned a "deliberate breach of confidence" by the London Daily Telegraph in breaking the publication embargo on the United Nations' report on Hungary.

The condemnation of this national right-wing newspaper (circulation more than one million) was contained in a resolution passed at the quarterly meeting today of the Council.

The resolution said: "The Press Council condemns the Daily Telegraph's deliberate breach of confidence in publishing an embargoed document, the report of the United Nations on Hungary, before the hour fixed for its publication throughout the world."

The Press Council is a voluntary organisation of proprietors, editors and journalists which examines complaints of unethical conduct by newspapers.

Destroyed

A statement from the Press Council said the Daily Telegraph considered that the publication by two British national newspapers and the Christian Science Monitor of "obviously inspired summaries" had destroyed the validity of the embargo.

The Press Council said in a statement issued after the meeting that it did not think there had been any breach of

the embargo by the Christian Science Monitor.

In its later statement the Council said: "The complaint in this case arose out of the embargo system for public documents."

"It is customary to issue important ones with a statement giving the time at which they may be published."

Adequate

"The object of the system is to give newspaper staffs plenty of time to prepare adequate summaries and considered comment."

"So far the embargo system has worked well for the press. If it is abandoned, the press will be gravely handicapped by having to handle long and important documents under conditions of unnecessary rush, and both the newspapers and the public will not be as well served with information and enlightenment as they should be."

The statement added that the report on Hungary was embargoed in Britain "not to be published before 1100 GMT on Thursday, June 20."

Embargo

The Daily Telegraph, however, in breach of the embargo, printed several columns of extracts from the document in its late editions of that morning.

On the following day the statement went on, the paper explained its action.

It said: "An official warning was received that the embargo might be broken in the United States."

"Extracts were therefore prepared in case they should be needed suddenly."

"In the event it was found that two British national newspapers printed a summary in their first editions and that the Christian Science Monitor of Boston had done the same thing a day previously."

"Accordingly, the Daily Telegraph decided that the embargo was effectively broken and the prepared extracts were released at 1 a.m."—Reuter.

QUAKE SHAKES HONSHU

Tokyo, July 17. An earthquake rated as "rather strong" at its centre shook the east central and northeastern coastal areas of the main Japanese island of Honshu early today.

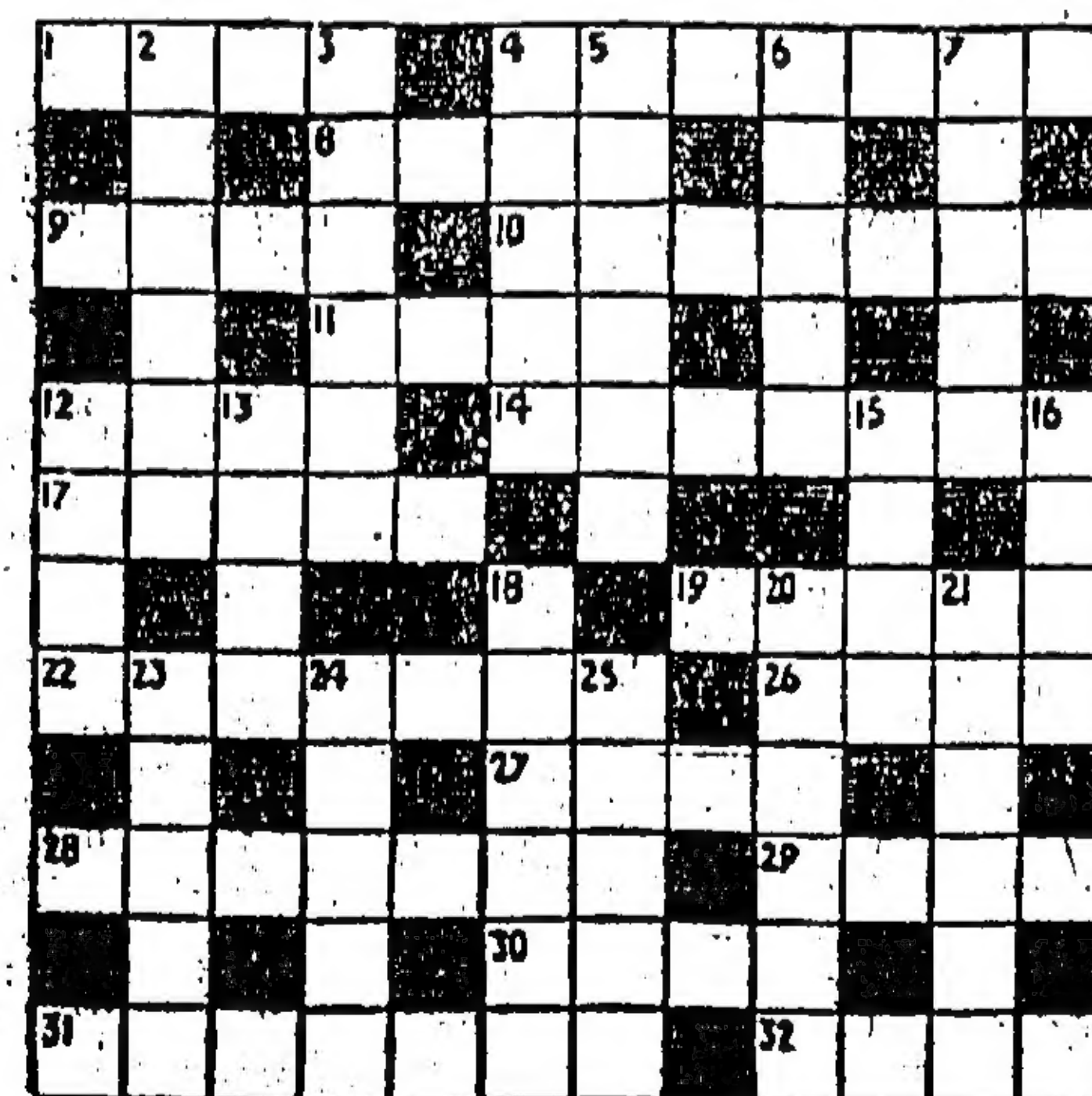
The Central Meteorological Centre in Tokyo reported that the quake, with a top intensity of three—"rather strong"—hit the two areas at about 3.03 a.m. today.

The epicentre of the quake, according to the Tokyo earthquake recorder, was in the southwest corner of Honshu, near the city of Kinki.

The intensity in the Tokyo area was "two"—weak—on a scale of seven.

There were no reports of any damage or casualties.—United Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Insect that hops (4).
 - Search for loot (7).
 - Root out of the allotment? (4).
 - China's in it (4).
 - Get a bit rusty (7).
 - Send to sleep (4).
 - Bundle of goods (4).
 - Backs away (7).
 - Sprang out of bed? (5).
 - Think the world of (5).
 - It's a crime (7).
 - Sign of the future (4).
 - Put a lot on? (4).
 - Steps on it? (7).
 - Rectangular object? (4).
 - Only soldier (4).
 - Muscle attachments (7).
 - Stopped running (4).
- DOWN**
- Native seaman (6).
 - Brings down (6).
 - Come again (6).
 - Gave satisfaction (6).
 - Jolly good time (5).
 - Skeleton formation (5).
 - A bit of a temptation (4).
 - Singular sort of wolf? (4).
 - This is the end! (4).
 - Automatic weapon (4).
 - Ceremoniously serious (6).
 - Declined to stay for punch (6).
 - Tell the tale (6).
 - Woke up there! (5).
 - Billing (5).
 - Organs often blown (5).

TUESDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Dodge, 5 Duncie, 8 Doan, 9 Ashall, 10 Final, 11 Tact, 12 Ogo, 13 Cella, 16 Reside, 18 Credit, 20 Noble, 22 Lila, 23 Laid, 25 Denis, 26 Linnet, 27 Cedar, 28 Lark, 29 Bender. Down: 1 Dragon, 2 District, 3 Edli, 4 Solaced, 5 Deficit, 6 United, 7 Crawl, 14 Lashed, 15 Selector, 16 Resumes, 17 Similar, 19 Stiller, 21 Opera, 24 Dir.

THE BLIND ENGINEER



Harold Dickinson, (left) teaching a blind schoolboy how to use a micrometer screw gauge, which Mr. M. Shaw (middle) developed for blind engineers in Brisbane, — Brisbane Telegraph Service.

Operates Woodcraft Shop

Brisbane. HAROLD DICKINSON, of Goldiesie Road, Indooroopilly, Brisbane, has been blind since he was four, but that has not stopped him operating his own woodcraft shop for the past 18 months.

Maintenance on his machinery, and repairs to his, and often his neighbours' cars, are just everyday jobs.

"I cannot see a thing," Mr. Dickinson admitted as he sat leaning to operate the latest "stage" of the University of Queensland Engineering Department—a micrometer screw gauge which measures accurately up to 2/10,000 of an inch.

He has always wanted to know if the platons on his, and his neighbours' cars were exactly the size they ought to be.

The gauge was developed by Mr. F. Travis, technical assistant to the acting Dean of the Faculty of Engineering, Professor M. Shaw—with the sanction of the Dean.

It is the first of many engineering instruments Mr. Travis is planning and making to bring blind people into the engineering field.

He has been at the University since eight years, and before that a tool maker. He has no engineering qualifications.

It will take Mr. Dickinson only 24 hours to master the micrometer, an instrument which Mr. Travis says many engineers with full faculties are unable to do accurately.

A meeting with Mr. Dickinson two years ago, and a lifelong desire to help the blind have been behind Mr. Travis's work. — Brisbane Telegraph Service.

PAPUAN NATIVES SAVE PLANE SURVIVORS

The Hague, July 16.

ELEVEN people were saved by Papuan native craft today when a Dutch airliner plunged in flames into the sea off Dutch New Guinea, carrying 56 others, including 17 children, to their death.

The survivors, said to be in a "reasonable condition" tonight, were in the tail of the plane (a KLM super constellation) which broke off from the main part of the fuselage.

All are suffering from shock and four with severe burns.

A twelfth survivor, a child, died in hospital later.

The air hostess is among those in hospital.

LONELIEST

A British missionary and two others believed to be either Australian or British were among those killed. The others were Dutch, mostly officials returning to Holland with their families.

The airliner had just taken off from Black Island, one of the hottest and loneliest airfields in the world less than 50 miles from the Equator, when it crashed into the sea.

A spokesman at Black airport told Reuter tonight over the telephone: "The survivors were all saved by the native population in prahus (native craft)."

"The plane was normally there was radio contact which suddenly fell off, then we heard no more, no distress messages were received."

NO INDICATIONS

"There are no indications of sabotage."

"The plane crashed two minutes after take-off."

"The weather was good; cloudy but clear."

"Natives, living on the coast, were the first to warn the aircraft, which is near the coast of the crash. They saw the plane falling, with flames coming from it and the sea was covered with flaming petrol."

"The plane broke when it hit the water. The people sitting near the tail were washed out by the entering sea. The Papuans went out in their little native craft and succeeded in saving 12 people (one was the child who died later in hospital)."

The crash took place at 0435 local time.

RECOVERED

"As soon as the accident became known the navy began searching the area with planes and ships. So far 12 bodies have been recovered."

"We have as yet no idea what caused the accident," he said.

The Socialist party newspaper Het Vrije Volk, quoting its Hollandia correspondent tonight, said that a few minutes after the plane took off one of the engines of its left wing exploded, setting the petrol tanks on fire.

In view of the plane's long trip to Manila it carried about 4,400 gallons of fuel, the paper said.

The pilot was reported to have tried to make an emergency landing on the sea, which failed.

—Reuter.

CYPRIOT YOUTH GETS DEATH

Nicosia, July 16. An 18-year-old Greek Cypriot, Moses Sofocleous, was today sentenced to death for the second time within six months—when he was convicted, on a technical charge, of shooting and killing a Cypriot police officer in Nicosia, November 1956.

DIAMONDS BELIEVED STOLEN IN LONDON

London, July 16. POLICE were reported tonight to be convinced that a £2,750 consignment of diamonds due to arrive at London Airport by BOAC airliner on Saturday, were stolen after the plane reached here.

The stones were flown from Singapore and were due to be put aboard an Amsterdam-bound airliner at the airport. The loss was discovered when freight from the aircraft was taken to the BOAC import shed and checked against the manifest.

Messages were immediately flashed along the route the airliner had taken to London.

CONFIRMING

From Singapore, Calcutta, Karachi, Islamabad and Zurich, signals were received confirming that the diamonds had been aboard the airliner when it left.

They were last checked at Zurich.

Six airport loaders on duty when the plane arrived have been questioned and a full description of the stones is being circulated throughout Britain and Europe.

Interpol, the international police organisation, has been informed.—Reuter.

Britannia Service Inaugurated

London, July 16. The British Overseas Airways Corporation tonight inaugurated a turbo-prop service to Tokyo when a Bristol Britannia 102 (the "Whispering Giant") left London Airport.

The Corporation has been serving Tokyo with Argonauts and Constellations.

By the end of this week, these two types of aircraft will be entirely withdrawn, and the Britannias which cut the journey to about 40 hours, will be carrying 54 passengers to Tokyo three times a week.—Reuter.

UK Cabinet Rift Deepens Over Inflation Issue

London, July 16.

The rift in the Cabinet over the measures to be taken to combat the new wave of inflation in Britain deepened today during the ministerial meetings in London.

The Government's failure to take action to check a rapidly deteriorating situation is due to the fact that any of the decisions the Government might take is likely to lead the Conservative Party to electoral defeat.

While the Labour opposition party is virtually unanimous in its criticisms of the Government's policy, or its lack of one, the Conservatives are, like the Government, deeply divided. Three series of measures have been examined.

CONTRADICTION

★ Firstly, that of wage freezing. But no trade union will agree to wage freezing if it is not accompanied by a corresponding freezing of prices or at least of company profits, which the Conservatives unanimously oppose.

SUICIDE

★ Secondly, the Government might make a massive reduction of state expenditure, either on the social services, which would be electoral suicide, or on railway and road building and atomic power production programmes, which would unhinge the country's economic future.

★ Thirdly, taxation might be increased as a means of absorbing part of the surplus purchasing power. It is on this measure chiefly that the Cabinet has split.

The Socialists call for a planned economy including control of profits and sharing of dividends. It is, however, unthinkable that the Conservatives would adopt a policy so diametrically opposed to their creed.

The only measure left open to the Chancellor of the Ex-

chequer, Peter Thorneycroft, are the purely economic ones of an increase in the bank rate, loan restrictions or induced unemployment.

Unemployment is coldly advocated by many Conservatives, but is envisaged by the Government with much reluctance.

The Government's inaction has given rise to a discontent that is overflowing among the vast Labour following and biting deeply into the Conservative ranks. The crisis is the most difficult that has confronted Premier Harold Macmillan's government.

An economic policy composed of measures that will almost all be unpopular must be put forward rapidly if Britain is to prevent a fall in the pound and a deterioration of living standards which would be inevitably accompanied by serious social unrest.

"There" as a non-conformist Conservative member of Parliament, Gerald Nabarro, has declared: "It is the Conservative Government's last hope." — France-Press.

INFLATION ANXIETY

Gas Price Jumps In London Area

London, July 16.

Rising prices hit Britons further today in the midst of a wave of anxiety about inflation dangers to the economy.

The Southwestern Gas Board, serving 1,500,000 consumers around London, announced that its gas prices will go up from August 12, costing the average customer an extra five-pence a week.

A strike in London's Covent Garden market sent the prices of vegetables soaring to house-

wives. In some parts of London tomato prices were up by as much as 25 per cent, and green-grocers rationed potatoes.

The National Association of Master Bakers said it had warned the Government that latest increases in the cost of coal and other fuels must force up the price of bread.—Reuter.

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THE WAIVES OF MINDAPORE were FERAL

By Trevor Holloway

WHEN Rudyard Kipling created Mowgli, the wolf-child, in his "Jungle Book," the world applauded him as a master of fantasy. But Kipling knew his India and he was well aware that Mowgli had his counterpart in that country. He had heard many tales of feral children—children abducted in infancy and reared by four-footed foster mothers—and he had good reason for believing many of them to be true.

Any doubts the world may have had of the validity of such stories were banished by the amazing report in 1920 of the capture of the Wolf Children of Mindapore.

In October of that year a native Christian missionary, the Rev. J. A. Singh, was exploring human habitations in that fertile belt of India stretching westward along the latitude of Bombay. Evening was approaching, so the pastor and his party decided to make camp at the small village of Godanuri. They were in the act of setting up their tents when a young man of the Kora tribe came rushing into the village in utter terror.

"Manush Baghat!" he gibbered, pointing back to the jungle from whence he had come. The missionary picked up his ears. It was not the first time he had heard of these man-ghosts, half human, half animal, which roamed the jungle at night in company with packs of savage wolves. He decided to investigate.

The following evening saw the pastor and his party perched on an improvised platform in the branches of a tree overlooking a huge banyan-shaped ant hill. It was from this ant hill that the young Kora declared the man-ghosts had emerged. An hour passed and nothing happened; then, suddenly, from one of the holes a full-grown wolf emerged. Behind it came

a second, followed by two cubs. Then the watchers gasped. Out of the hole ambled two hideous and fantastic creatures with long matted hair. They walked on all-fours, muzzled the ground and behaved in every respect as the rest of the pack.

But the Rev. J. A. Singh was left in no doubt that these two wild creatures consorting with wolves were indeed human.

The Secret
A few days later, with a party of armed natives standing by in event of trouble, the pastor and his party began digging into the ant hill. Before long a huge dog wolf stroked out of its hole and fled into the jungle. Then the she-wolf slunk out, snarling defiance and holding her ground. She leapt towards the party of natives but a well-aimed arrow finished her.

Digging went ahead and before long the chamber of the den was reached—and huddled together in the corner were the two cubs and the two half-humans. The cubs showed little fight, but the wolf-children made repeated rushes at the diggers with bared teeth.

With great difficulty the missionary managed to bundle the two creatures into a heavy cloak and get them back to the orphanage he had established at Mindapore. Here, with his wife's help, the missionary began the futile task of trying to eradicate from his strange charges their deep-rooted animal instincts. The two wolf-children—apparently both females—appeared to be aged about two and eight years respectively. The elder they named Kamala and the younger, Amala.

It was inferred, and later substantiated, that both had been suckled and reared in the jungle by wolves alone.

The process of rehabilitating the jungle waifs was more difficult than had been expected. The wolf-children ate their food from the ground and lapped water like a dog. Cooked food they refused, but would devour carrion ravenously. If anyone approached whilst they were eating they would snarl and bare their teeth in menacing manner.

By day they would seek out some shady corner and sit

motionless together musing for long periods at a time. They never became accustomed to bright light and in sunlight their eyes became narrow slits. Yet at night they could apparently see well in deep gloom, whilst in darkness their eyes seemed to emanate a dull red glow.

Kamala, the eldest, had two ways of progressing. She would either walk on her feet and the palms of her hands, or on hands and knees. On all fours she ran so swiftly that it was well-nigh impossible to overtake her.

The wolf-children slept huddled one on top of the other and at intervals during the night they would give eerie, deep-throated howls, ending with a shrill, piercing wail. If wolves gave voice in the jungle close by, both Kamala and Amala would give answering calls immediately.

Tears
Despite every effort on the part of the missionary and his wife, Amala died eighteen months after arriving at the orphanage. For six days and nights Kamala refused to leave the spot where her sister had died and throughout this period she refused to eat or drink.

But she shed a few tears—one of the earliest signs to betray she was, indeed, basically a human being.

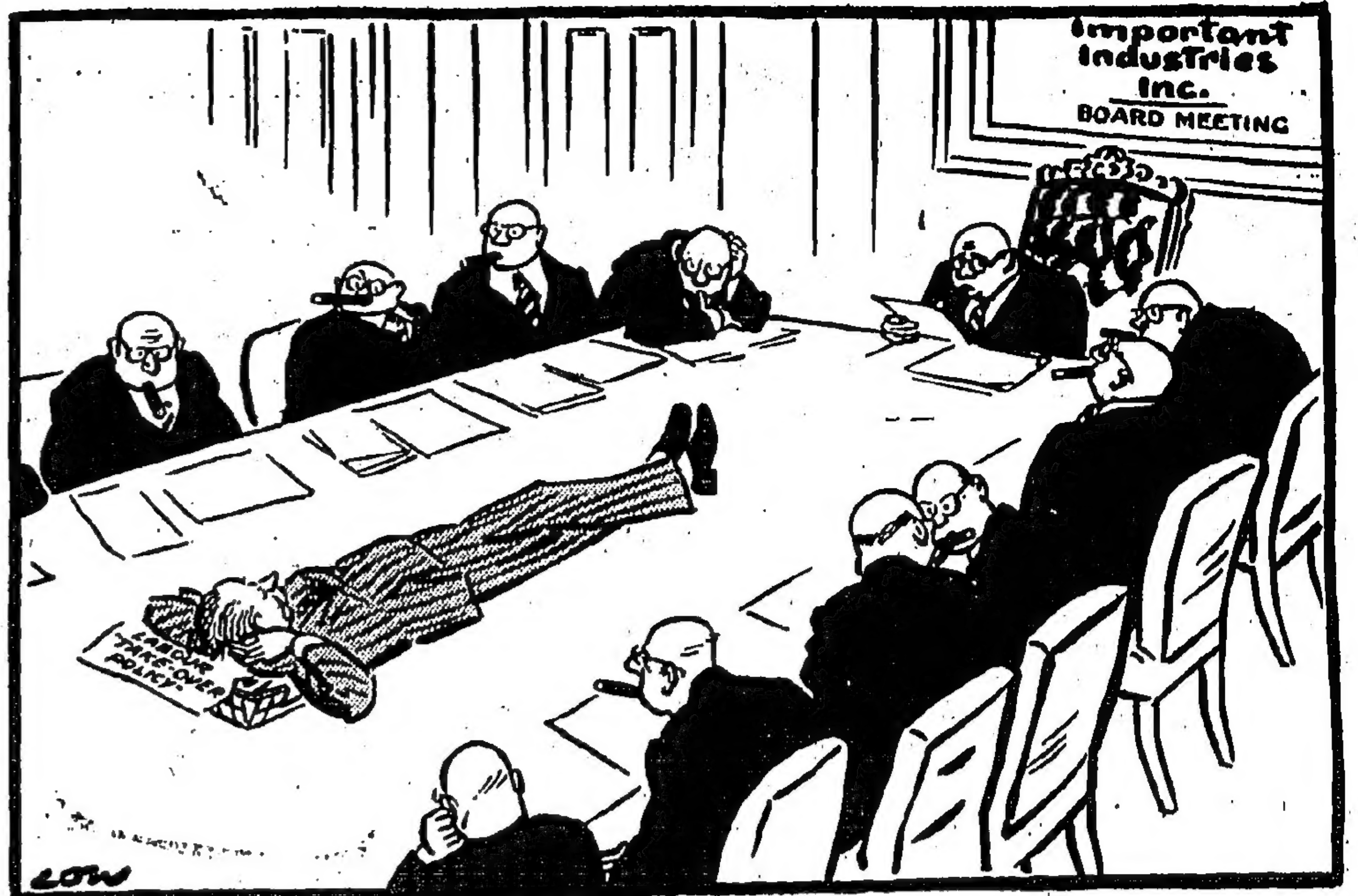
Two years passed before Kamala even attempted to stand upright. By 1926 she was able to walk a few steps unaided, but she never progressed further than the performance one expects from a two-year-old child. At first she tore her clothes to shreds and ran naked, but eventually she would not leave the orphanage unless she was dressed as other children.

End Of All Hopes
Gradually she lost her taste for carrion and learned to eat more or less ordinary food at the table. By the time she was fourteen years of age her vocabulary extended to about fifty words.

Both the missionary and his wife felt confident that they would succeed in converting this strange wolf-child into a normal young woman. But it was not to be.

The animal part of her makeup was stronger than the human and after a short illness she died of oremia at the age of seventeen.

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NEXT ITEM ON THE AGENDA

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I call it FRIENDLY ISLAND

(Where you pray if you travel by bus)

THIS must be the loveliest holiday island in the world... huge snow-capped mountains, sun-bathed rolling plains, spattered with grey olive groves and loaded with dark green almond and fig trees... a coast more rugged than even Spain can offer, with crystal-clear water and tiny, deserted golden beaches.

Isolated whitewashed villages, tiny sugar-loaf churches, forests of windmills with canvas sails endlessly turning like animated white daisies. This is Crete. The friendly Isle. The island of tiny, crescent, golden beaches. The holiday place that is completely undiscovered. And it is only 15 hours from Britain.

The biggest town is Heraklion, a useful base for excursions. But it would be a great pity to go to Crete and stay in Heraklion.

My advice is: make straight for the tiny fishing port of St Nicholas, in Eastern Crete.

There are two ways of getting here. By fast American taxi or by bus. I recommend the bus.

Round the mountain it jerks, along roads that make a cart track seem like a motorway. Suddenly it stops.

Across the road is a little white church where every passenger, led by the driver, kneels and prays. In the hilly phrases you will never understand, they are praying for a safe outcome of the journey. It seems the best insurance available in these parts.

And they've never lost a bus yet.

by ANNETTE MASSIE

Providing, of course, one can beat off the attentions of the locals. For every Cretan has a passion for fraternising with strangers. Within five minutes of arriving the tourist is surrounded by chattering locals offering food, knives, presents. Farmers in their native dress of baggy blue breeches, white shirts, blue jackets, scarlet cummerbunds, high knee boots and pillbox hats or turbans wander through the streets on foot or on mule back. (The guide books say that Crete is a safe place to travel in, but only the brave should try to cope with those hard leather saddles and slatted wooden seats.)

ALL VER' GOOD

The restaurant owner round the corner greets you with "Lamb ver' good. Beef ver' good. You ver' good. You come round later. I show you old Cretan customs. Fish ver' good." Everything is ridiculously cheap. Western purses. A good though simple meal (lamb, followed by delicious goat cheeses) costs about 20 drachmas (5s.). That includes Turkish coffee and tips. One night at the 20 drachma and one could stay there for two months on £30 (but the hotels provide breakfast only). Nor is drink expensive. The pleasantest for European palates is the red wine, Mavro, which costs 3s. 6d. a bottle.

FRENCH COOKING

It was at St Nicholas I met George. He adopted me. In his jeans and grubby tartan shirt he sidled up to me. He spoke to me in French. A familiar language. I nearly hugged him.

My reply was adequate enough for him to believe I was French. "You would like to eat?" he said. "Good, I take you to a restaurant. French cooking."

He took me to the tiny harbour restaurant now named the RIA (St Nicholas is recovering from the invasion of eighty French film artists).

He walked up to the proprietor, gabbed in Greek, then led me gently to a table.

"You will be all right," he said. "The chef understands. We toured the village. I asked him about himself. He was 21, and had learned to speak French during the film company's visit."

"George," I said, "it is fine tomorrow I stay an extra day."

"Good," said George. "I shall take you swimming." He patted his faded blue jeans. "Under here I always wear my bathing suit. I swim all year round. With the French I fish under water. With a mask and a gun. Huger fish. And octopus. You like octopus?"

I shuddered. "Very good," he said. "You catch them easily. Stroke them on head. Like this. Then up fly their arms to embrace you. But you are not there. You stab them quick. Once in the throat, once in the eye. Then you take him to RIA and eat good for a week."

"You are very brave," I said. George swelled with pride. On an island off-shore a tiny white church stood solitarily.

"St Nicholas," said George. "Each year all the village goes out there by boat to pray and give thanks. We celebrate the day the invaders left. You see, pointing to the hillside, 'a German pillbox.' It looks very silly—we like our freedom so much when we do not have arms we fight with knives."

I looked at him and thought of the octopus, and believed him.

He delivered me back to my hotel. I dined alone. But later George was there with a huge bunch of roses. "Tomorrow," he said, "we shall swim."

But the next morning was overcast and cloudy. A cool wind had sprung up. I couldn't find George anywhere. So I decided to return to Heraklion. I had just booked my bus ticket when he appeared.

I explained about going back earlier. George was horrified. "But you can't," he said. "You must stay. You have dinner with my family tonight. It is all arranged. Please stay."

"You have lunch with me today instead," I suggested.

HIS CARD

George stiffened. "No, I can't." He fished in his pocket and brought out a crumpled card. "One day I come to Paris. You send me a card."

He bowed, turned, and walked quickly down the road.

How could I have told him that to see me again he would have to come to London, E.C.4?

Efficiency Men Study

That Office Chair

EFFICIENCY experts, furniture manufacturers, physicians and managers are making a full-scale survey of how office workers—from the managing director to the typist—sit down at the job. They plan to issue a specification for chairs that are comfortable but do not induce sleep, and can be sat on for long periods without causing cramp and fatigue.

The experts—members of the British Standards Institution's anthropometric committee—are taking into account the measurements of thousands of office workers.

Protecting the nylons
They want to be sure that everyone, from the smallest file clerk to the tallest voice checker, is properly seated and can get up at the end of the day without feeling bodily strain.

They are also planning ways of covering seats to reduce risk of chafe on skirts and trousers and for rounding the legs of

seats and tables to prevent snagged nylons.

A spokesman for the BSI said the report will also deal with the proper height and construction of desks, tables, filing cabinets and other office equipment.

Said the official: "The whole idea is to encourage the production of office furniture that will help reduce fatigue and get a certain standard of comfort."

"ANTHROPOMETRY"—The measurement of the human body with a view to determining its average dimensions at different ages.

(London Express Service).

STAY HOME
YOUNG LOVERS

Don't regret
Gretna

London.

FOR centuries, thousands of very young and love-stricken English couples have dashed across the Scottish border and contracted legal marriages.

Now, say two members of parliament, this must stop.

Mrs Jean Mann, Scottish Labour MP, and W. M. F. Vane, English Conservative MP, have joined in their fight to finish fast marriages of minors whose domicile is outside of Scotland.

Scotsman Mann complains that her country is becoming "a dumping ground for marriages." English Vane submits the social workers' claim that run-away marriages "are not usually successful."

In Scotland you may marry without parental consent at the age of 16; in England you must be 21.

"I realise," said Mr Vane, "that it is romantic and exciting for youngsters to run away and get married. But they are sometimes inclined to get married for that excitement alone—hardly a sound basis for marriage."

Mr Vane pointed out that since 1940 Scottish marriage laws have required that a couple reside in Scotland for 21 days before they marry.

"Many young people who run away have very little money. It often means that for three weeks they may have to live in squalid boarding houses, and that is not a happy beginning for marriage," Mr Vane said.

He also condemned "romantic flights" for boosting elopements, pointing out that in 1951 only four marriages of non-Scottish minors were performed in Scotland's run-away haven, Gretna Green, whereas last year approximately 200 were performed in the Scottish border town.

Mr Vane wants the Secretary of State for the Home Department to consult with the Secretary of State for Scotland and introduce legislation aimed at curbing minor marriages for non-residents of Scotland.

He expects it will be "a long time" before concrete action is taken by the Scots to curtail these marriages, but points out that the Churches of Scotland and England are behind him.

So, for at least a while, the sleepy little border town of Gretna Green can continue enjoying its singular fame and its occasional flurries of excitement over loving couples and enraged parents.

By MARY
McALPINE



ROLEX

SCOTCH and country-brew

Bombay. ONE look at my British passport, at this once proud imperial gateway to India, and I am classed as a drink addict.

I confess I am not a bit insulted. Rather, I am very glad of it. It saves me a doctor's fee.

My passport is the open sesame to a liquor permit. Now, in the land where the Government knows so much better than the people what is not good for them, I can lean on a bar again.

But only with a drab khaki-uniformed, excise man looking over my shoulder to see that every drop down the hatch also goes down against my permitted quota of 27 nips of Scotch in five days.

He stands at the end of the bar just where mine host holds court in England pubs of fond memory. And he seems to begrudge every drop you drink, although there is a surcharge on the liquor to pay his salary.

That together with the standard-deliver tax brings prices up to HK\$50 for a double Scotch and \$10 for a pint of bottled beer.

But before you can get into the drink addict's special liquor bars you have to pay \$1 for the application form and \$5 for a short-term permit—plus tax for two visits to the old customs house to queue up with fellow addicts thankfully show-

ing foreign passports or doctors' certificates.

So to the sanctuary, where the after-sunset thirst, for which Kipling sang the praises of the East, can be quaffed.

Part of the joy of normal bars is strained by the task of ensuring nobody gets a drink against your quota.

Who should I meet there but the travelling agent of a Scotch whisky firm delicately drinking pink gin in the absence of his own brand of Scotch and shaking a sad head over the killing of his trade's most profitable markets.

He said sadly: "I just pass through here now on my way to somewhere else. Here's to Karachi in the morning and no more of this nonsense."

So out to a restaurant. A glass-eyed drunk slung by a beggar for "balechees." This puritanically-run city is chock-full of addicts. Those Indians who can't get doctors' certificates or are too illiterate to apply for permits fall back on smuggled and illicitly-distilled drinks.

Some of these are viciously harmful. Road blocks and prohibition patrols cannot stop it.

The excise man looking over my shoulder is part of the efforts to lighten up control.

A raid on a Western-patronised hotel recently revealed a heinous deficiency of 60 bottles of beer against permits. Now every bar has a khaki-clad snooper.

By Stephen Harper

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Double Opens Gates To Slam

By OSWALD JACOBY

EAST'S rise to four spades was a dual purpose bid. He thought that there might be some chance for his partner to make that contract but he also wanted to erect a further barrier against his vulnerable opponents.

The barricade didn't shut South out but it did cause him to make an unfortunate bid of five hearts.

North didn't like hearts but he saw no reason to get into the act at the six level so he passed.

At this point East could not stand prosperly. He had three sure trump tricks in hearts and the ace of his partner's suit. He doubled five hearts.

This bid would have worked out beautifully if he had been

This Funny World



"The government's debt, too, but they keep spending money!"

YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

BORN today, you have a combination of deep thought and vigorous action—a duo of traits which inevitably must lead to success. You are original in your approach toward life and are not going to follow any conventional pattern of behaviour. You are a person who is positive about everything. You also have a magnetic personality which attracts people wherever you go. You are able to influence others to follow your lead. Consequently, it is important that you hold your standards high at all times.

It is possible that you may not wed until fairly late in life, since you may want to get settled into your career before you take on family responsibilities. This is a matter of fact, not of fate. You are a fair sex as well, since you are the type to want a career as well as marriage. Be watchful, though, or you may be so busy that you will miss out on romance. Do not let your career feelings get in the way of a little more readily. Remember that being a little more demonstrative is merely being a little more human.

You have a talent for business and know how to make a good trade, set up an advantageous contract, and get your money's worth at all times. It is likely that you will become quite wealthy fairly early in life. You are willing to work hard for what you get, and ready to roll up your sleeves and do the manual labour on a job if there is no one else to tackle it!

Among those born on this date were James Cagney, actor; John Jacob Astor, financier; Timothy Pickens, statesman; John Wilbur, reformer; Alexander B. Meek, jurist and author; and Peter Gansvoort, colonial governor.

THURSDAY, JULY 18

CANCER (June 23-July 23)—A fine, progressive day. Get a new idea and develop it satisfactorily. Let the boss know about it, too!

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—An exciting, active day. Utilize every minute of the day. It is a day of progress toward your goal.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—New contacts may pose new problems, but they will open a fresh opportunity which you must consider most wisely.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Take care of legal matters involving another and you will find that you come out on the winning side.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—Pay close attention to the job today. An important development may call for a quick decision on your part.

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SURREY DRAW BUT STILL INCREASE THEIR LEAD

Only Three Riders Left In French National Team After 18th Stage

Pau, July 16.

Today's 18th stage over the high Pyrenees passes of the Tourmalet and the Aubisque was one of the toughest and most exciting of this year's Tour De France cycling race and the blackest to date for the French national team.

Leader Jacques Anquetil was the only member of the French team to keep in contact with the leading group of climbing specialists and he retains his yellow sweater. The French team, which has up to date dominated this year's Tour, lost time to Italy and Belgium in the team placings but still have a comfortable lead of well over an hour.

The French team lost their first rider out of the starters when last year's winner, Roger Walkowiak, abandoned. They also lost the mountain climbing Grand Prix in Cauterets. Luis Benjard had a comfortable lead of six points over his nearest rival, Gastone Nencini of Italy, before being caught by the last counting for the prize.

But the Italian climbed seven points in the last climb of the Tour up the Aubisque Pass to take the climbing prize from Benjard by one point, before going on to take the stage win in a five-man sprint finish at Pau.

Nencini, who earlier this year won the Tour of Italy, climbed from 10th to 6th place in the general order tonight. With the Belgian riders, Jan Adriaenssens and Marcel Janssens, and the Spaniard Loroño, Nencini made a desperate attempt to overthrow Jacques Anquetil from the top of the general individual order.

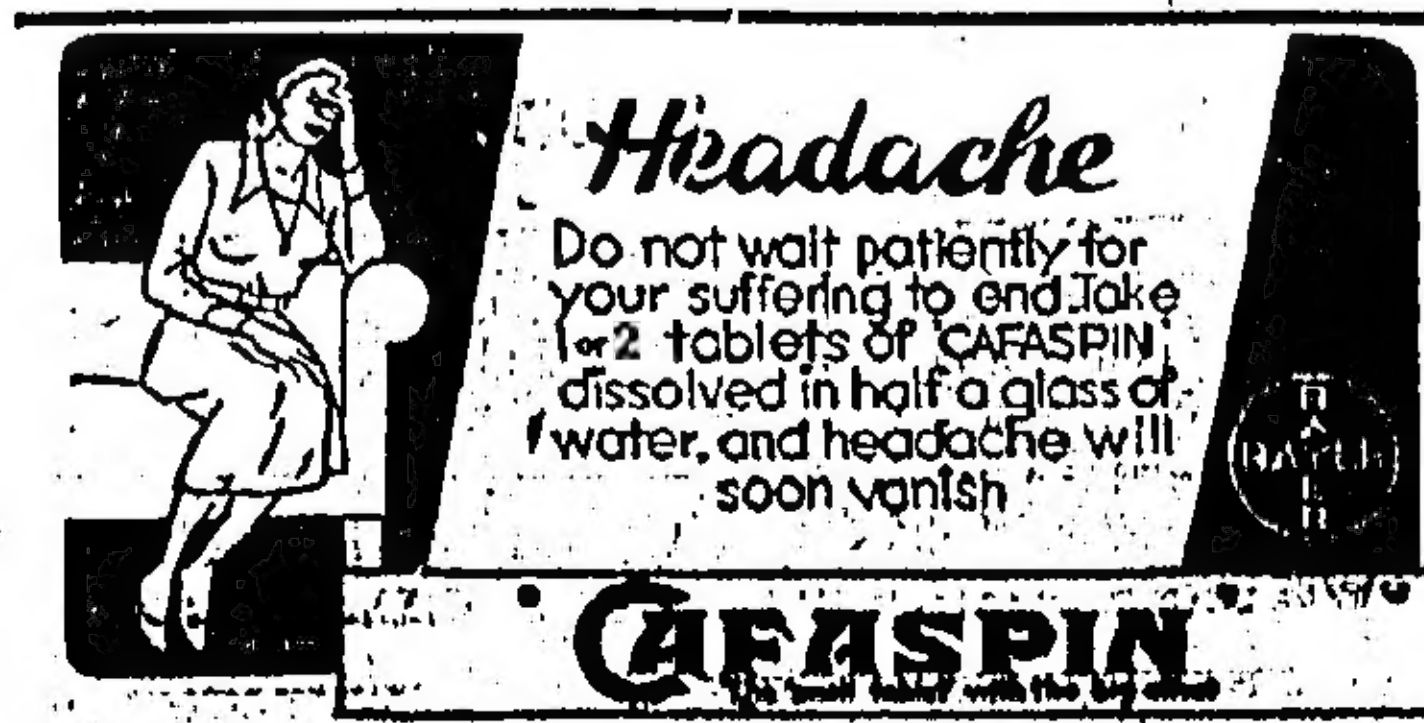
DANGEROUS RIVALS

But Anquetil held out to the end and finished eighth, only two and a half minutes behind his four dangerous rivals. Janssens, who today climbed from sixth to second place in the general order, is still over nine minutes behind Anquetil, while Loroño is 16 minutes behind the leader and Nencini over 18 minutes behind.

The Belgian and Italian attacks were supported by several regional riders, including Jean Dotto and Georges Gay, and they succeeded in routing all Anquetil's teammates. This morning the French team had four men in the first five. After today's Pyrenees test, they have only two in the first ten. Jean Forrester has dropped from second to fourth place, Francis Mahé from third to 11th place and Gilbert Bauvin from fifth to 15th place.



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Tomorrow, the 56 survivors will set out on the 104 kilometres leading to Bordeaux.

Individual Stage Placings

1. Gastone Nencini (Italy)—4 hrs, 36 mins, 31 secs.
2. Georges Gay (Southwest France) 6 hrs, 37 mins, 1 sec.
3. Marcel Janssens (Belgium) 6 hrs, 37 mins, 31 secs.
4. Jesus Loroño (Spain) same time.
5. Jean Dotto (Southeast France) same time.

6. Jan Adriaenssens (Belgium)—4 hrs, 37 mins, 36 secs.
7. Henri Gougado (Southwest France) same time.
8. Arrigo Padovan (Italy) same time.
9. Adolf Christian (Austrian in Swiss team) same time.
10. Jacques Anquetil (France) same time.

Overall Individual Order

1. Jacques Anquetil (France) 112 hrs, 36 mins, 34 secs.
2. Marcel Janssens (Belgium) 112 hrs, 45 mins, 40 secs.
3. Adolf Christian (Switzerland) 112 hrs, 46 mins, 51 secs.
4. Jean Forrester (France) 112 hrs, 49 mins, 33 secs.
5. Jesus Loroño (Spain) 112 hrs, 52 mins, 37 secs.
6. Gastone Nencini (Italy) 112 hrs, 55 mins, 17 secs.
7. Wim Van Est (Netherlands) 113 hrs, end 48 secs.
8. Nino Bonifazi (Italy) 113 hrs, 1 min, 50 secs.
9. Jan Adriaenssens (Belgium) 113 hrs, 2 mins, 52 secs.
10. Jean Dotto (Southeast France) 113 hrs, 5 mins, 4 secs.

Team Stage Placings

1. Belgium—19 hrs, 50 mins, 12 secs.
2. Italy—20 hrs, 6 mins, 23 secs.
3. Southwest France—20 hrs, 7 mins, 37 secs.
4. Spain—20 hrs, 15 mins, 47 secs.
5. France—20 hrs, 20 mins, 3 secs.

Sports Diary

TODAY

Swimming
St. George's School Swimming Club, Victoria Pool, 2 p.m.
Lawn Bowls
Colony Championship at K.C.C. 8.30 p.m.
Meeting
H.K.A.S.A. Executive Committee, S.C.M. Post Board Room, 5.30 p.m.

TOMORROW

Colony
Lawn Bowls Championship match at K.C.C. and K.B.C.C.
Second Division—H.K.C.C. v C.C.C. at Chater Road.
Tennis
Men's 'D' Division—P.O.R.C. v H.K.C.C. 9.30 a.m. K.T.G.C.A. v C.C.C. (1) 9.30 a.m. (2) 10.30 a.m.

Three Soccer Clubs Must Change Their Names

Calcutta, July 16.

The Government of West Bengal is to ask three leading Calcutta football clubs to change their names, because these foster parochial and provincial loyalties, the Chief Minister, Dr. B. C. Roy, told the West Bengal Legislative Council today.

The three clubs in question are the Mohammedan Sporting, East Bengal and Realation. The Government's decision is a sequel to yesterday's clash between supporters of "Mohammedan Sporting" and "Howrah Sports", during and after a match between the two sides in Calcutta.

A number of people were injured, many arrested and the police had to intervene.—France-Press.

NEAR WORLD RECORD

Bonn, July 16.

Poland's Zbigniew Lewandowski today ran the 1,000 metres in two minutes, 10.4 seconds, at an international athletic meet at Stuttgart, coming within four-tenths of a second of the world record and setting a new Polish record.

In Hannover, Hermann Lingnau set a new German record for the shot put with a toss of 17.10 metres (56 feet 4 inches). The old record was 17.12 metres.—France-Press.

THE RUMOUR-MONGERS SLIP UP OVER BRAQUE

By PETER SCOTT

Reports that there had been a change of plan for the Italian horse Braque, and that he would now take on Crepello in the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes at Ascot instead of waiting for him in the St. Leger, have been emphatically denied in Milan by trainer Ugo Penco.

It would be interesting to know just who starts these rumours and whether these concerning Braque came from the same source that, during the days before the Derby, credited a fully fit Crepello with almost every ailment listed in veterinary handbooks.

Presumably the object in both cases was to obtain a better price about Sir Victor Sassoon's champion.

AT EXERCISE

The "virtually dead and buried" scheme worked over Crepello before Epsom, but it was scarcely advisable to try it again the other week-end, particularly with the racing crowds gathered at Newmarket and the Derby winner to be seen at exercise on the heath every morning almost jumping out of his skin with glowing health and well-being.

So the Braque angle was introduced and enjoyed a 24-hour span of life. This time neither the public nor the bookmakers would bite.

The layers, very wisely, refused to quote a price about the Italian at all. During the day of the Braque rumours Crepello was actually laid to lose £20,000 in one leading London office and his price was cut from 6-4 to 5-4.

NOT CONVINCING

The Braque report, in any case, had never seemed a convincing red herring. The Marchese Inesella della Rocchetta, part owner of the colt, had told me after his runaway Gran Premio di Milano success, that it was now intended to rest the unbeaten Braque and freshen him up for the autumn campaign.

That seemed a logical plan. And neither the Marchese nor his partner, Donna Lydia Tesio, are illogical or given to chopping and changing their tactics. Also there was stable companion Thornt, quartered at New-

London, July 16.

Jim Lakor and Tony Lock, the Surrey spin bowlers, took 16 Yorkshire wickets for 145 runs between them in a bold attempt to snatch victory at Bradford today, but even this could not make up for the loss of a day and a half through rain.

Despite being held to a draw, however, the Champions increased their lead at the top of the county table, their four points giving them an advantage of 52 over Northamptonshire and Warwickshire.

Lakor was the more destructive in the first innings, taking six for 23, which he followed with two for 35 while Lock took four in each innings for 43 and 44 respectively.

Rain interfered severely with many matches. Warwickshire being especially unlucky in their "no decision" match with Worcestershire when lying second in the table.

CENTURY BY COMPTON

Denis Compton, making his farewell appearance at Old Trafford where Middlesex's game with Lancashire was reduced to one day, hit a dashing century—his first of the season—in 100 minutes.

His 104 included three sixes and 11 fours and spectators saw all the vintage strokes of Compton in his heyday but the match petered out with no points awarded.

Derbyshire failed by only one wicket to beat Nottinghamshire in a thrilling match in which the last Nottingham pair were together with 30 runs to get. Had Derbyshire succeeded they would have joined Northamptonshire who yesterday beat Glamorgan and Warwickshire in second position, but as it was they gained no points.—Reuter.

THE RESULTS

London, July 16.

Results in today's cricket matches were:

At Malmesbury: Kent beat Gloucestershire by eight wickets. Gloucestershire 104 and 187 (halfway five for 72). Kent 299 and 76 for two. (Kent 12 points).

At Birmingham: Match abandoned. Warwickshire 216 for eight declared. Worcester 143 for six (no points).

At Southampton: Match abandoned as a draw. West Indies 110 and 381 (Worcester 116 for one out). Shropshire 7 for 103. Hampshire 139 and 43 for no wicket.

At Ashby de la Zouch: Match abandoned as a draw. Leicestershire 159 and 116 for one. Sussex 91 (Leicestershire two points).

At Bradford: Match drawn. Surrey 100 for seven declared. Yorkshire 91 (Laker six for 23) and 121 for seven. (Surrey four points).

At Manchester: No decision. Middlesex 187 for five declared (Compton 104). Lancashire 78 for three. (No points).

At Nottingham: Match drawn. Derbyshire 204 and 245 for seven declared. (Carr 50 not out). Nottinghamshire 247 and 173 for nine. (Nottinghamshire two points).—Reuter.

They Oppose Any Ban On Kramer's Touring Troupe

Melbourne, July 16.

The Council of the Lawn Tennis Association of the State of Victoria voted tonight to oppose any ban on the use of Association tennis stadiums by Jack Kramer's touring professional troupe.

Such a ban had been suggested by the Lawn Tennis Association of Australia, but must be approved by the member states at a meeting here on August 4 to become effective.

The LTAA proposed the ban after Kramer lured Lew Hoad, Australia's two-time Wimbledon Champion, into the pro ranks and thus deprived Australia of its top Davis Cup player and its top amateur tennis drawing card.—United Press.

EXPERTS BELIEVE AUSTRALIA CAN RETAIN COVETED DAVIS CUP

By BOB Sarsin

Sydney, July 17.

Cuppers in the challenge round in Melbourne this December, but Aussie experts believe Australia can retain the coveted Davis Cup.

The "Down Under" Davis Cup team will be without both Davis Cup players who have successfully defended the silver bowl three times out of four since 1953, as the "tennis twins"—Ken Rosewall and Lew Hoad—have both turned pro.

Little Ken Rosewall turned pro following Australia's 5-0 Davis Cup win over the US in Adelaide last December, while husky Lew Hoad turned pro following his brilliant second successive win at Wimbledon early this month.

Without the 22-year-olds, Australia will have to rely on inexperienced Davis Cuppers, Ashley Cooper, Neale Fraser and Matt Anderson. Possibly Mervyn Rose will be added to this trio. If he is, then at least one Aussie will have had Davis Cup experience.

The 20-year-old, Australian Singles Champion and Wimbledon finalist, Ashley Cooper, will be the No. 1 singles player versus Fraser. He has proved superior to Fraser, Anderson and Rose. But Fraser, Anderson or Rose could be the second-string singles player, with the double-team "wide open".

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CLAY COURT TENNIS

Ashley Cooper Enters Third Round Singles

Chicago, July 16.

Ashley Cooper (Australia), runner-up for this year's Wimbledon title, and Herb Flam (US), defending Champion, both reached the third round of the US Clay Court Tennis Championships here today.

Cooper, top seeded overseas player, beat Gregory Grant (US) 6-3, 3-6, 6-3 in the second round. Flam beat William Cullton (US) 6-3, 6-4 in the first round, and went on to defeat another American, Jerry Dubie, 6-4, 6-2. Rain cut the day's programme.—Reuter.

A TOUGH NUT

Davidson "is the best singles player in the amateur world", according to Lew Hoad, and he will be a tough nut for either the US or Australia to crack. This blonde Swede was knocked out of the semi-finals of Wimbledon by the eventual winner, Hoad, who won 6-4, 6-3, 7-5, and beat Australia's singles hope, Ashley Cooper, 6-4, 2-6, 2-6, 6-2, 6-3 on his way to winning the French titles in Paris.

Ulf Schmidt, Sweden's other singles hope, also put up a great show at Wimbledon. Being the only unseeded player to make the quarter-finals, and he nearly beat one of Australia's hopes, Neale Fraser, in the quarter-finals. Fraser beat him 1-6, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4, after a bad line call upset the Swede.

If the US challenges, the inexperienced Aussies will face an experienced team. Veteran 34-year-old Vic Seixas already has helped the US to win one Davis Cup. That was in 1954 when he and Tony Trabert combined to win the silver bowl from Hoad and Rosewall.

He alone will be a formidable opponent while either Hann Richardson or Herb Flam will cause the Aussies plenty of trouble, especially Richardson if he returns to top form.—United Press.

Pancho Gonzales Beats Rosewall In Straight Sets

New York, July 16.

Pancho Gonzales and Pancho Segura won their singles matches today in the third round of the \$10,000 Tournament of Champions at Forest Hills.

Gonzales, king of the pro tennis realm, pounded out a straight sets victory over Ken Rosewall of Australia, 6-4, 8-6, 6-4.

Segura, pigeon-toed South American with the big, two-handed forehand, noched a mild upset when he downed Tony Trabert of Los Angeles, 6-4, 7-5, 0-11, 4-6, 7-5.

Gonzales now is top man in this professional racket round robin with two victories against no defeats. His chief rival, rookie Lew Hoad of Australia, did not compete in singles today.

Rosewall, who whipped Segura in a five-set marathon, had not the muscle or stamina to match Gonzales.

In the final analysis, it was a test of service. Rosewall never was able to crack the American's delivery. Big Pancho did not have the same difficulty. He took the little Aussie in the first set, in the 14th and final game of the second and again in the last game of the third.

His victory today clinched the title of 1957 for Gonzales. He previously had beaten Rosewall 50 times in their 100-match rivalry. Thus Pancho is assured of making the 1958 tour with Hoad, which will open next January in Australia.—United Press.

Hongkong Cagers Beaten In Triangular Meet

Singapore, July 16.

Singapore defeated the Luck Sui basketball team of Hongkong by 76—58 in their first match of a triangular meet at the Great World Stadium here tonight.

The other team in the series is the Venture for Victory of America.

Singapore fielded five Olympic players. Wong Kim-poh, Ko Tai-chuan, Yee Tai-kwan, Ho Lin-siew and Ong Kien-quan— and led by ten points (31-21) in the first half.

Hongkong improved their play in the second session, but found the Singapore players too fast and their screening attacks hard to tackle. Singapore failed in many good scoring attempts, but were able to stretch their lead to win the game.

Yee Tai-kwan took top honours, scoring 27 points for the winners. Ho Lin-siew (13) and Ko Tai-chuan (10) were the other main scorers for Singapore. Chang Ruek-kee (11) and Kwong Kam-ang (10) were the leading scorers for Hongkong.—Reuter.

HERB SCORE CAN BEGIN WORKOUTS ON THURSDAY

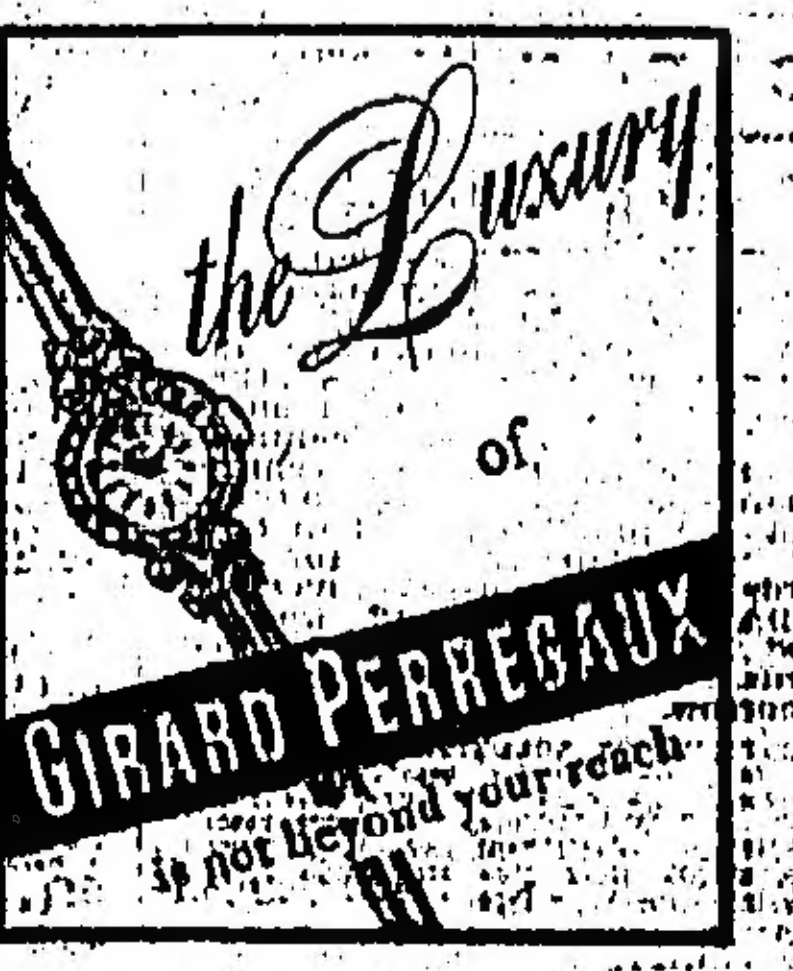
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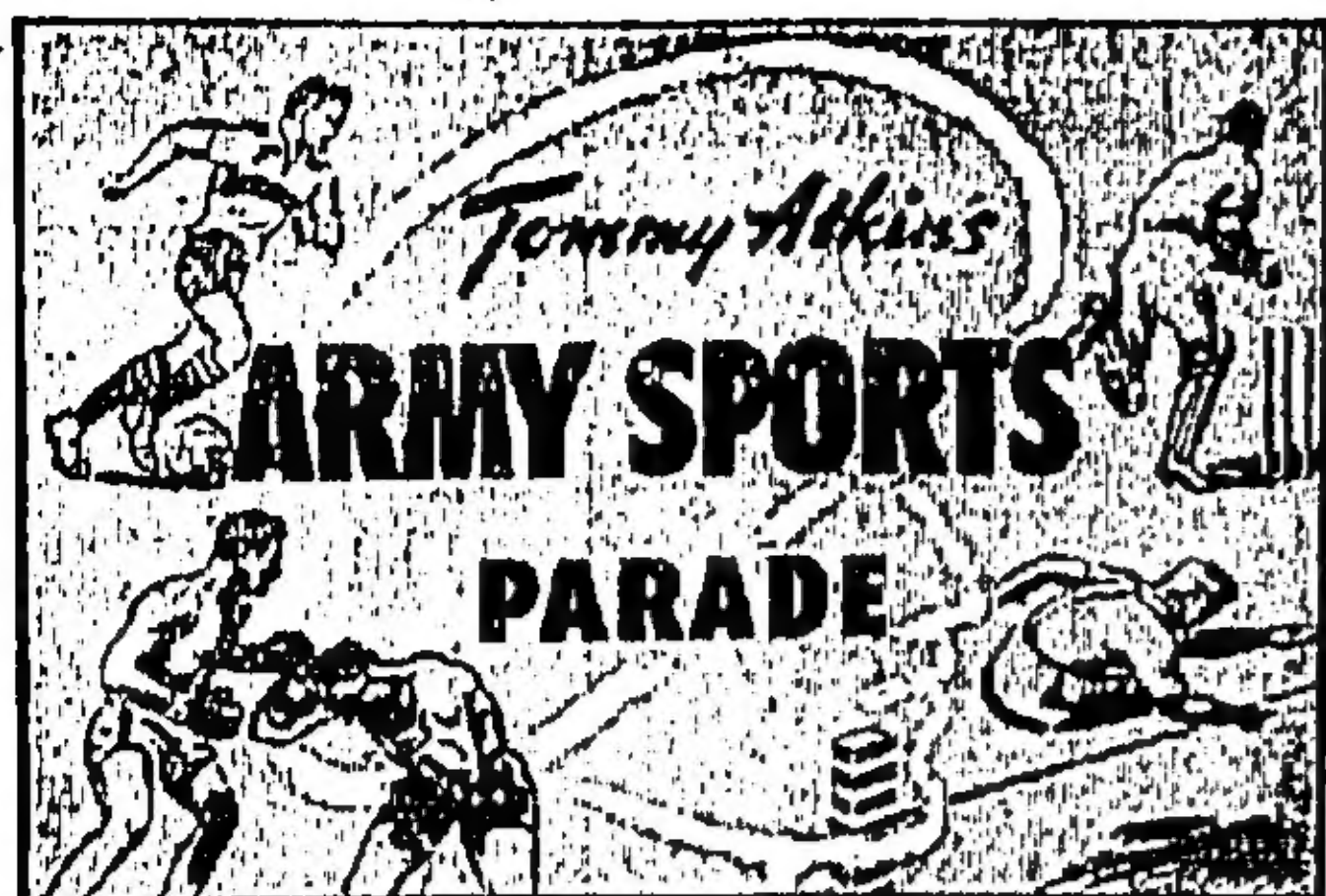
Dr. Charles Thomas, eye specialist, said late today that "Indiana" pitcher Herb Score can begin workouts on Thursday but will not be able to return to the mound for a month or six weeks.

After an examination Dr. Thomas said "The function of the eye has returned close enough to normal" for the physical conditioning to begin. He added he was "very pleased with Score's progress to date."

Dr. Thomas, who had treated Score since the young hurler was felled by a batted ball on May 7, said his patient should remain in Cleveland for workouts, rather than travel with the team. He said it will take Score at least four weeks to round into pitching condition.—United Press.

THE GAMBOLS





This week's spotlight moves a little nearer home to review the sporting activities of yet another fine Gunner unit, the 74 LAA Regiment RA, commanded by Lieut-Colonel J. B. Cowan, RA. The three batteries of the Regiment, 158, 161, and 229, trace their origin back to the mid-nineteenth century, and have seen action in all parts of the world.

Arriving in the Colony in September, 1955, they had a very successful opening season, but last year's activities have been just a little disappointing, due I am sure to the fact that the three batteries are dispersed. Little opportunity has been available for the Regimental sides to train together with a resulting decline in that essential item, team spirit.

There has been no decline, however, in the spirit in which all games are played, and the Regiment enjoys a reputation second to none for sportsmanship on and off the field of play.

After winning the Land Forces Inter-Unit Rugby Championship, and reaching the FA REF final in 1955/6, it was hoped that they would again do well. Losing Colony, United Services, and Army forward Lieut. Pat Collett, Captain Keith Gerrard took over as Skipper and they reached the semi-final, only to meet defeat at the hands of the ultimate winners, 7 Hussars.

GRAND STRUGGLE

This really was a grand struggle, the game going to extra time before they were defeated and many spectators rated this the most exciting game of the year. I would be content to call it a grand tussle by two fit, enthusiastic XV's who neither gave nor asked for any quarter.

Representative honours and congratulations came the way of Lieuts. Bob Cross, John Izod, and Peter Phipps. All boxing fans will remember the Regiment's star, Gnr. John McMenamin, who by his sportsmanship and ability as a boxer brought honour to the Regiment and himself by the excellence of his displays in Service and civilian tournaments.

With a fair entry in the Army novice meeting they only produced one finalist, L/Bdr. Joe Mitchell, but, undaunted, they built up a team to enter the Land Forces competition, and in the first round met and defeated 24 Field Engineer Rgt. RE, but again, as in the rubber, the 7 Hussars put paid to the Gunners' hopes by defeating them by 10-15.

Continuing to train, they entered for the Individual Championships and Bdr. Greenham reached the semi-final before losing to L/Cpl. Bill Henderson, RMP, while L/Bdr. Joe Mitchell reached the final stage only to find Pte. Tony Mann, 1 Northampton, in top form. To retrieve the situation Gnr. McMenamin, in undoubtedly the finest bout seen in local boxing this last season, met and clearly defeated Cfn. Walter Dinning to take the middleweight crown. While on the subject of boxing the activities of ISM Alie King should not pass unnoticed, particularly as he leaves the Regiment to return to UK by the next boat. Boxing and football have been his main interests but he has always shown a keen interest in all other activities.

SELDOM FAILED

His dirlin of new-fangled gadgets such as microphones was evident on the many occasions when, acting as MC, he whistled "Ladies and Gentlemen" at boxing meetings, and seldom failed to obtain the attention of even the noisiest crowd. Thank you, Mr. King, for all your interest and hard work, and good luck for the future. As can be expected from dispersed sub-units the soccer team, who were individually well up to the standard of others in the League, never really got together as a team, and finished eighth in the League, not a very good result for all the hard work put in by Sgt. Jack McDonald, but hopes run high that next season's team will produce better results.

The athletics team, led most capably by Captain Keith Gerrard, was successful in the Garrison Inter-Unit team meeting, but could not quite maintain this form in the Land Forces Championships.

The Regiment were, however, well represented in the individual competition, Capt. Gerrard annexing the 100 and 200 yard titles with times of 19.8 and 23.8 seconds, strong men Cfn. Lockyer and Sgt. Scott were second and third in the gentle art of tossing the hammer, Sgt. Owens was runner-up to Capt. John Hunter, RAMC, in the long jump, while Gnr. Cully and Sgt. L'Anson were first and second in the javelin event.

In the Colony Open Championships Keith Gerrard won the 200 Metres in 24.4 seconds and was a very close third in the record-breaking 100 metres dash, and Gnr. Cully and Cfn. Lockyer obtained second position in the javelin and hammer events.

THERE WILL BE NO 'B' INTERNATIONAL THIS SEASON FOR YOUNGER PLAYERS

By ARCHIE QUICK

The antagonism which exists between the Football Association and the Football League showed itself again at the FA's summer meeting at Brighton. Bone of contention this time was the restricting by the League of the number of representative matches the Association can play in any one season.

This "Box" and "Cox" affair was all the more incredible because so many members serve on both bodies. The clubs, however, are the players' employers, and have the last say, no matter how much it may appear that the tail is wagging the dog.

The result of this uneasy peace is that there will be no 'B' International this coming season, and, as England team manager, Mr. Walter Winterbottom, pointed out to me there is nothing to bridge the gap between senior and junior Internationals; in other words, nothing between the Under 21 matches and the "full" Internationals. It was satisfying, however, to see that a record number of eight Youth Internationals will be played, £8,000 profit was made at these games last season, three-quarters of that total going to the various competing clubs. Likewise, in World Cup games and "full" Internationals players will receive increased wages if the profit warrants it.

IN THE CLEAR

A cloud hung over the meeting in the threatened exposure of the alleged under-the-table payments by ex-Sunderland director Bill Ditchburn and player-of-many-clubs Ken Chisholm. Each of the clubs concerned, however—Sunderland, Leicester, Partick Thistle, Cardiff, Leeds—assured me that they were "in the clear".

Another confession I had from a former Second Division club director was unique. He and a manager agreed to lose £52 to two players on a railway journey to cards as an away win "bonus" to be shared among the team, plus a reserve and the trainer—an additional illegal £4 a piece. Joke is the team won right, but at the following Board meeting the other directors refused to pay their share!

The FA is to send out combined amateur—professional sides to schools at all levels on missionary work similar to that undertaken by the MCC, Australia, New Zealand, West Indies, and South Africa have all invited the FA to send teams. The FA donated £4,000 to the Players' Union Joint Accident Fund, and it was also announced that the FA would take the place of Italy in the International at Wembley next May. The Russian team which West Bromwich Albion played on their recent tour in April

A BIG SCORE

Watched critically and appreciatively by his England opening partner, Worcester skipper Peter Richardson, Smith showed his fine sense of timing once

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By Lee Falk and Phil Davis



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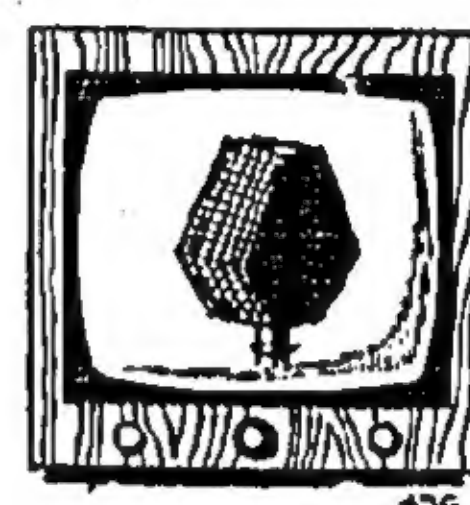
By Frank Robbins



PRIZE SHOOTING AT BISLEY



Captain A. Orpen (RN) of Rogate, Sussex, grips his rifle sling support in his teeth as he takes aim on the 900 yards range in the 88th prize meeting of the National Rifle Association at Bisley. — Keystone Photo.

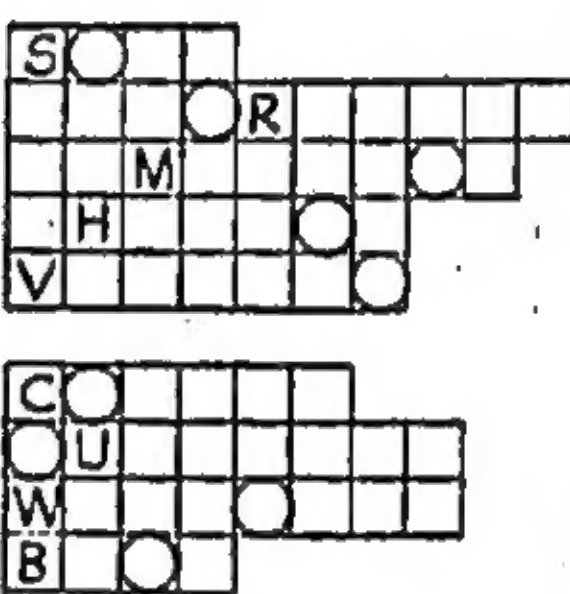


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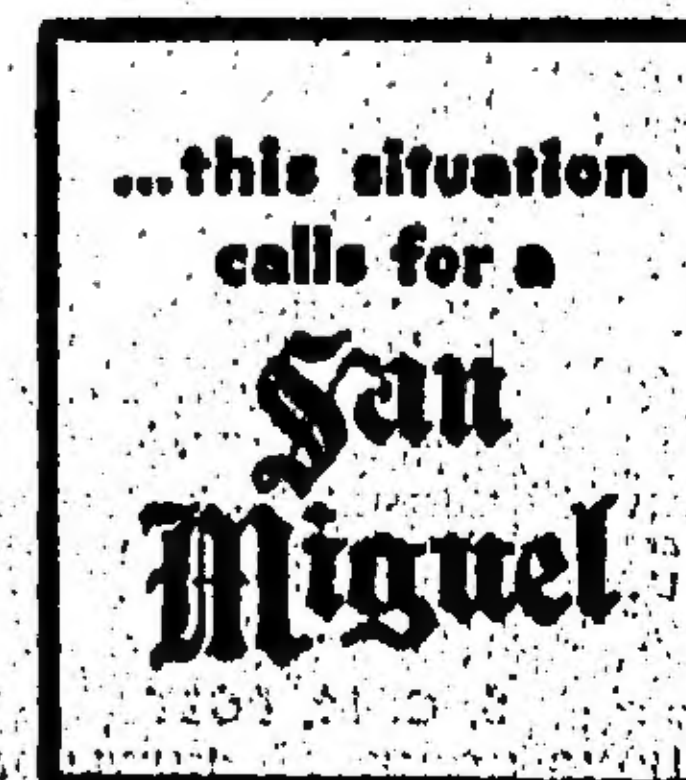
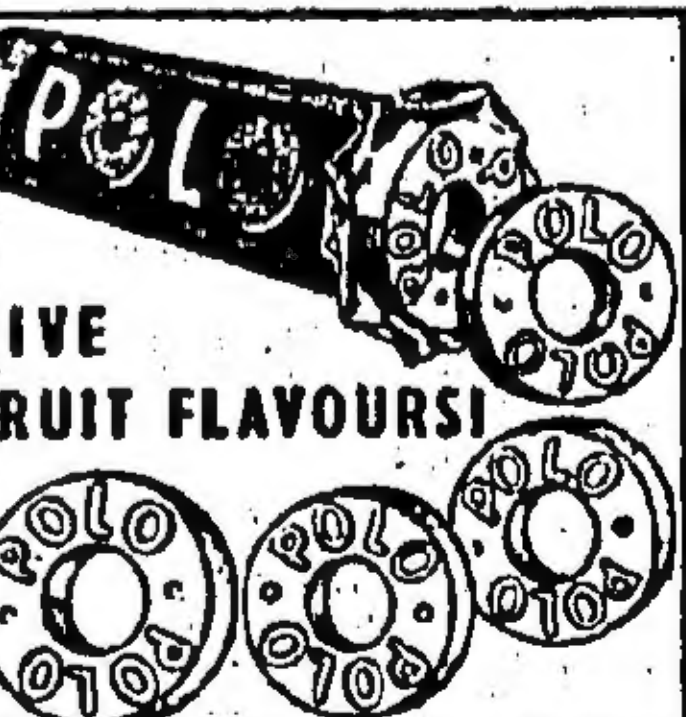
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NAMESAKES

INSTRUCTIONS: Fill in the spaces against each of the clues below with a word related to my life. The letters in circles spell out my name. Who am I?



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From Hongkong To The Left Bank

FOR nine miles the River Seine meanders through the great city of Paris, and along its banks artists are almost as permanent a sight as the proverbial fishermen and the horse-chestnut trees. Each artist, be he working in oil or pastel, is trying to capture a fleeting moment in the ever-changing mood of Paris. Among them is a pretty young Chinese girl.

And one day, to the many artists' conceptions of Paris, to the Paris of Renoir, of Monet, of Utrillo, of Dufy, of Marquet, of Bonnard, of Vuillard, of Daubier, may be added the Paris of Rene Tang Chui-chow.

Though 26-year-old Rene is a relative newcomer to Paris, she is by no means new to the artistic world. She is what one might call a "second generation" artist. Her mother is the well-known Chinese painter and art professor Miss Chan Hsiao-chui.

Rene herself has been painting for 13 years. Last year she won the first prize at the All-China Youth Creative Exhibition with her portrait of a female Indian dancer. Her painting now hangs in Moscow, having been presented as a gift to the Russian people by the Chinese Government.

Rene started out by learning Chinese painting, specialising in portraits. She studied first under her mother and then at the China Arts School and the Soochow Beaux Arts School. She became a recognised artist painting in this form and gave numerous exhibitions.

One of her most successful was the one she gave in Hong-kong in 1950, when every one of her 50 paintings on exhibition was bought up by Hong-kong collectors.

DEPTHS AND MOODS

But round about this time, Rene became interested in Western oil painting. "I wanted to experiment with a combination of Chinese and Western techniques in painting. It seems one could express depths and moods so much better in oil. I thought if I could combine the two I could evolve something new."

So Rene started studying Western oil painting in earnest under Mr Yen Wen-liang in Shanghai. But after years of study and experimentation she came to the conclusion that "a combination of the two forms is impossible" and that "both forms lose something in a combination."

Now she is resolved to continue working in both forms, but to keep them separate. She hopes to sell her Chinese paintings so that she might finance her work and studies in oil painting. She is planning to hold an exhibition of her Chinese work in Paris soon.

MAKING GREAT PROGRESS

Of surrealism, cubism, and other modern forms of painting, Rene said: "I don't think they will last and have any enduring value. They are a manifestation of our age, like the cha-cha and the rock-and-roll." Her favourite painters are Rembrandt, Michelangelo and Leonardo da Vinci.

Of art in Communist China, she would only say: "It is making great progress." When asked how she liked the life of an artist, Rene said: "I like it now, but if it had not been for the influence of my mother, I don't think I would have become an artist. I like dancing very much. I would have liked to have been a ballet dancer. But of course it is too late now."

As for her future, Rene is uncertain. "I think I would like to remain in Europe. I don't think I would like to go back to China."



by DAVID WONG

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THURSDAY, JULY 18
 By Air
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 Malaysia, Indonesia, Ceylon, 6 p.m.
 China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.
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 Korea, 6 p.m.
 India, 8 a.m.
 Cambodia, 9 a.m.
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 China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.
 Macao, 6 p.m.
SATURDAY, JULY 20
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 Macao, 1 p.m.
 Japan, Canada, 2 p.m.
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 China, People's Republic, 6 p.m.
 Macao, 6 p.m.
SUNDAY, JULY 21
 By Surface
 Macao, 1 p.m.

REDIFFUSION
 3 p.m., Wednesday Concert—Music from "Glorious Victory" by Fucini, The Orchestra of Radio Italiana; 4. Tea For Two, 4.30. Strictly Instrumental; The Children's Corner—Presented by Auntie Ray; 5.30. Wednesday Requests—Presented by Betty; 6.25. Birthday Mailbox; 6.30. Dick Jensen Show; 7. Personality Parade—Victor Borge; 7.15. Concert Minikawa; 7.30. Edith Piaf with Axel Stordahl's Orchestra; 7.45. The Mystery of Nurse Armitage; 8. Time Signal Report. Announcements and Interlude; 8.15. The Top in Pop; 8.30. The World's Diamond Music Show; 9. Music For You—Suzette Trench and the Concert Party; 9.15. "The World's" by John Galsworthy, Episode 6; 10. Melodies and Memories—Featuring James Turner and his Orchestra with Vocal Soloists and the BBC Chorus; 10.30. One Night Stand; 11. Jerry's Jamboree; 11.15. The World's by Jerry Lewis; 11.30. Prelude to Midnight; 12. Midnight. God Save The Queen; Close Down.

TELEVISION
 5 p.m., Children's Hour—Cartoons; 5.15. Puppet Theatre; 5.30. The Adventures of Kit Carson—Outlaws of Manzanita; 6. Close Down; 7.30. William Clausen, guitarist and band leader; 7.45. Newsworld of World and Colony Events; 8. Cantonese Film; "Two Orphans" Part 4 (Uncle); 8.30. "The World's" by John Galsworthy; 8.35. The Buck-English; Panel Game; A Science Fiction Theatre—"The Brain of John Emerson"; 9.30. Chinese Evening Feature—"Dyesther Mermaid of the Hured Island"; 11. Late Night Final—News Headlines, Weather Report and Announcements; Close Down.

MAN KILLED

A sanitary Department coolie, Lee Liu, aged 31, was killed by a private car while walking on the pavement outside 93, Wanchai Road early this morning.

Theft From Lorry

Three rolls of pongee silk were stolen from a lorry parked outside 46 Jervois Street last night, Police reported today.

What's On Tonight

HOOVER and LIBERTY: "Rodan": A Japanese horror picture relying for its thrills on trick shots with the camera.

KING'S and PRINCESS: "The Littlest Outlaw": The friendship between a small Mexican boy and a stolen horse is the theme. Andres Velasquez is the boy, with Pedro Armendariz and Joseph Calleia.

METROPOLE and STAR: "Mr. Cory": Gambler Tony Curtis is attracted by cards and women and lucky with both. With Martha Hyer, Kathryn Grant, Charles Bickford.

QUEEN'S and ALHAMBRA: "The Spirit of St. Louis": James Stewart as Charles Lindbergh traces the career of the flyer from five dollar air trips to the non-stop New York to Paris flight in 1927.

ROXY and BROADWAY: "Three Men in A Boat": Jerome K. Jerome's hilarious book comes to life again with Laurence Harvey, David Tomlinson and Jimmy "Take It From Here" Edwards in the three men.

TWO AND A HALF WEEKS TO GO

SEND YOUR ENTRIES IN NOW!

YOU have two and a half weeks left to send in entries for the China Mail Photo competition.

All entries should be placed in an envelope with a cardboard back so that there is no chance of damage to your entry if you post it. Entries can also be delivered to the Editor, the China Mail, 1-3 Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

The competition is being held in two sections: The first is news and the second is "human or animal interest." In each section there will be two prizes: first \$150 and second \$100.

READ THE RULES

Readers entering should study the rules and regulations carefully.

The China Mail has received one entry below regulation size. Others are inadequately captioned—we want to know what the picture is about if it is not obvious from the picture itself.

Also remember that clever captions may be a deciding factor if the judges are unable to decide which of their final choice is best.

Do caption them fully—don't just write one or two words for a heading.

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15. The judges' decision is final and no complaints or appeals will be entertained.

A Few Books For A Teen-ager's Library

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Some of the most distinguished contemporary novelists, biographers, historians and journalists have been recruited to write the series on colourful personalities like Alexander the Great and Queen Elizabeth I, and well-known institutions like the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Each book tells a true story from the past in the light of modern times. Illustrations are most effective. The series will be a nucleus for any teen-ager's library.

The story of Alexander the Great, once king of almost all the world, is written by John Gunther, Chicago-born journalist, who has travelled widely and is author of the well-known "Inside" books about various countries where he has been as a correspondent.

Mr Gunther's exciting description of Alexander's many battles brings them to life again. He also brings home the truth—"wars are always tragedies, even if you win them."

Author of English books of travel like "The African Queen" and "The Barbary Pirates" for the Landmark Books.

Mr Forester gives a thrilling account of the pirates from the north coast of Africa who had ploughed Europe and Africa for centuries, swooping down on their victims and carrying away hostages for ransom.

The most famous Police force in the world is the subject of Richard Neuberger's contribution to the series, "Royal Canadian Mounted Police."

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How this force has today become a symbol of strength, perseverance and fair play, is described by Mr Neuberger, a personal friend of many "Mounties."

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Emily Hahn (now Mrs Boxer) who was in Hongkong before and during the Pacific War, is the author of another of the series, "Marry, Queen of Scots."

Mrs Hahn has set her story of one of the most tragic Queens amid a colourful background of the life and customs of the Elizabethan era.

"In Queen Elizabeth and the Spanish Armada," is dramatically reconstructed the life of one of the greatest British sovereigns. Frances Winwar, novelist, biographer and critic, who was born in Sicily, gives a blow-by-blow account of Elizabeth's most famous victory.

The American writer, Nancy Wilson Ross, author of "A History of Women," writes the history of an outstanding woman, Joan of Arc, in the sixth book of the series, BH.

Lawful Sub-tenant Named In Court

Judgment with costs was awarded to Wong Cheong-ming, merchant, in the Supreme Court this morning by Mr Justice C. W. Reese who held that Wong is a lawful sub-tenant of the first floor premises of No. 66 Un Chau Street, Kowloon.

The building is owned by Godofredo Sam, Louis Angeles merchant, the defendant in the action.

Plaintiff was represented by Mr Lawrence Long, instructed by M. K. Lam and Co. Mr Brook Bernachi, instructed by C. Y. Kwan and Co. appeared for the defendant.

In his judgment, his Lordship said that he accepted the evidence of the plaintiff generally, and found as facts, the receipts (produced in Court) as being genuinely issued by Yeung Sau-long for the rent stated there to be paid.

PREMISES SOLD

(Yeung Sau-long was formerly the principal tenant of the premises from whom the plaintiff obtained tenancy. An order for eviction was subsequently made against Yeung Sau-long on the ground of arrears of rent.)

The Judge said that he was satisfied on the facts, that Kwok Mo-yin was up to and including January 7, 1954, the owner of 66 Un Chau Street.

That Yeung Sau-long was a tenant of the first floor of the premises.

That on May 20, 1954, Kwok Mo-yin gave her consent in writing to Yeung Sau-long to sub-let the front tenancy (parlour) rear cubicles of the first floor of 66 Un Chau Street to plaintiff.

That on January 7, 1954, Kwok Mo-yin sold the premises to the defendant.

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"Consequent upon these findings, I declare that on the evidence before me the plaintiff was a sub-tenant of Yeung Sau-long of the premises known as 66 Un Chau Street, first floor, save and except the first cubicle."

I further declare that, consequent upon the order for eviction made against Yeung Sau-long and pursuant to the provisions of section 23 of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance, the plaintiff was deemed to be a tenant of the immediate landlord, i.e. the defendant, and is consequently protected under the provisions of the Ordinance."

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THREE HURT

A 76-year-old Chinese male, Chan Kok was injured by a tram at the junction of Hennessy Road and Heard Road yesterday. He was admitted to Queen Mary Hospital for treatment.

Lam Kai-cheong, a nine-year-old boy, was injured by a bus near his home at 175, Queen's Road West, shortly after noon yesterday. He was taken to Queen Mary Hospital for treatment.

A private car knocked down and injured a Chinese at the junction of Ma Tau Wai Road and Lok Shan Road yesterday. The pedestrian, Law Tong, 85 years of age, was admitted to Kowloon Hospital.

THE CHINA MAIL PHOTO COMPETITION

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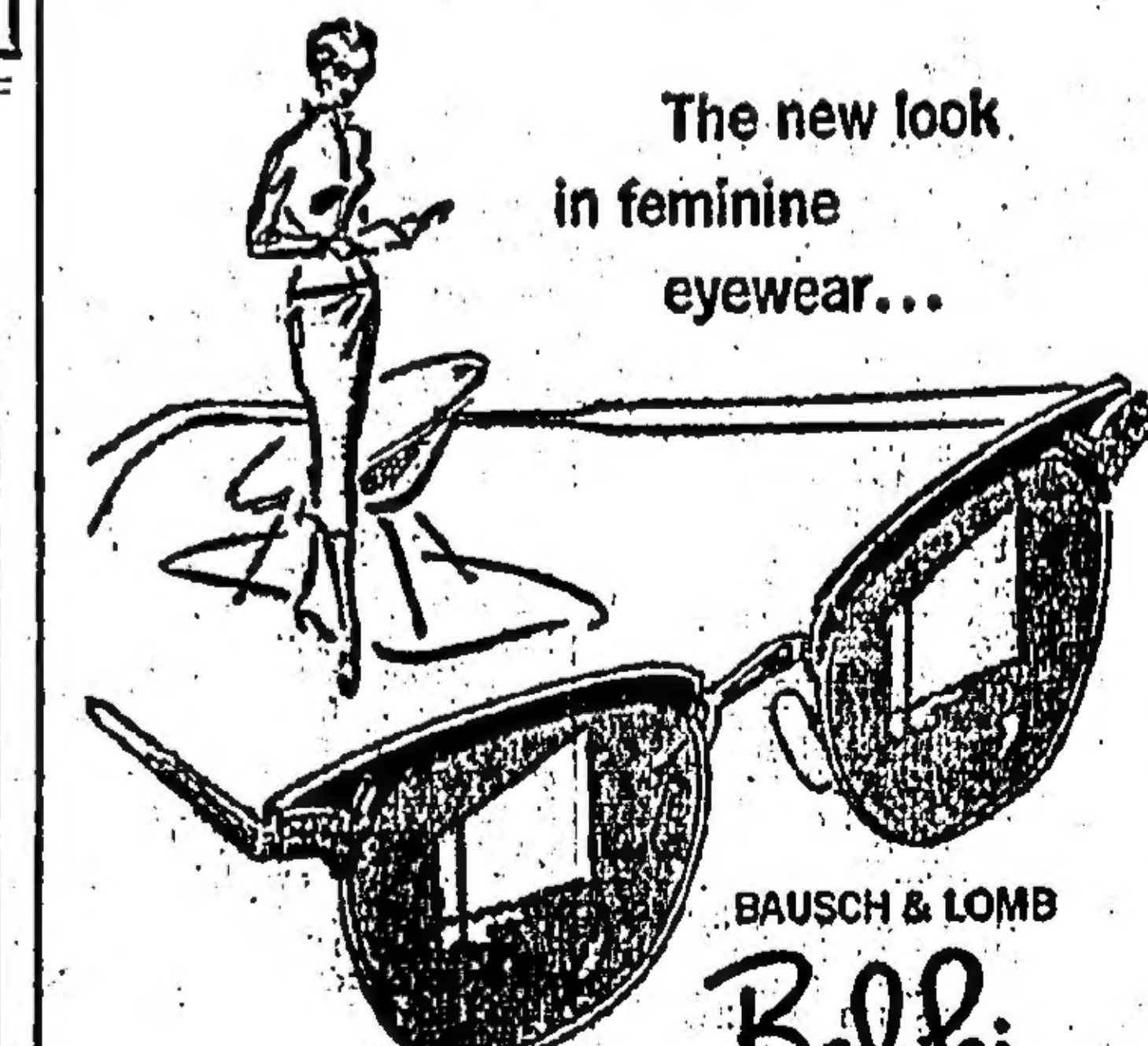
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TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

WARNING OF JAPAN TRADE DANGER

Pact Threat
To Australian
Industries

Canberra, July 16.

The President of the Associated Woollen and Textile Manufacturers of Australia, Mr H. W. Adcock, said here tonight that dangers threatened Australian industries because of the new trade agreement with Japan.

These dangers, he added in a statement, were "due to the Government's overpowering desire to sell grain to Japan."

GIVE IT
A FAIR
TRIAL

—Says Newspaper

Melbourne, July 17.
THE Melbourne Age to-day urged that Australia's new trade pact with Japan should be given a fair trial.

Noting that some sections of the local manufacturing industry and the British textile industry saw the pact as an "open door" for Japanese exports and believed it was certain to place important sectors of economy in jeopardy, the Age said these opinions could not be ignored.

It added, however, now that readjustment of Australia's trade relations with Japan had been accepted, "we should be prepared to wait and see how it is going to work out."

"It is worth noting that the manufacturers' spokesmen, who urge a fair trial for the pact, represents an industry which in the past has been possibly most vulnerable to Japanese competition."

The Age said manufacturers could forestall any ill effects, either by seeking the aid of the Tariff Board or impressing the Government with the need to exercise its emergency tariff powers.

"But until dangers arise the new pact should be regarded as an important experiment from which much could be gained," the newspaper said.—Reuter.

WEAVERS
GET
INCREASE

Manchester, July 15.
A five per cent wage increase for 245,000 workers in the spinning and weaving sections of the British cotton industry was agreed at joint negotiations here today.

Employers estimated it would cost them between £4 million and £5 million a year.

Leaders of nine trade unions had sought an increase of seven and a half per cent.

The increase awarded gives men an extra 10s. 3d. a week and women 8s. 6d.—Reuter.

UK Exports
To America
Down

London, July 16.
The Board of Trade announced that United Kingdom exports to North America amounted to \$34.4 million in June, which was nearly \$4.5 million less than in May.

In the first half of the year British exports to North America were 7½ per cent more than in the corresponding period last year—excluding silver bullion shipments to the United States.

Exports to the United States in June totalled £19.7 million, which was £1.25 million less than in May.

Exports to Canada totalled £14.7 million in June, £3 million less than in May.—China Mail Special.

HONGKONG
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Our Own Correspondent

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$212,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

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HSK Land	350	350	5 @ 1745

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COTTON FUTURES
STEADY IN
NEW YORK

New York, July 16.

Cotton futures steadied in quiet trading today following two sessions in sharp declines.

Nearly deliveries registered the best gains on trade demand, while the far-off months improved on short covering.

WORLD
RUBBER
MARKETS

New York, July 16.

Rex rubber futures today closed 5 points to 10 points lower with sales of 70 contracts.

Month	July	August	September	October	November	December
Price	31.15	31.20	31.25	31.30	31.35	31.40

The standard contract closed 5 points higher to 10 points lower.

Month	July	August	September	October	November	December
Price	31.15	31.20	31.25	31.30	31.35	31.40

Futures prices turned easier in early dealings in line with lower London cables, but steadied later on a lack of cheap offerings. There was small dealer buying reported in the physical market. Spot No. 1 RSS was quoted at 33 cents a pound.

The market opened better on overseas advice but higher prices attracted profit-takers and the market eased.

There were fairly large offerings of nearby one sheet and some factory interest. Futures:

No.	1 rubber per lb.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	33.15	33.20	33.25	33.30	33.35	33.40

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No. 15 rubber per lb. Aug. 33.15, Sept. 33.20, Oct. 33.25, Nov. 33.30, Dec. 33.35.

Demand picked up near the close and most deliveries closed on their highest levels for the day. The list finished 13 to 32 points higher. It opened 8 to 10 higher. New Orleans closed 11 to 10 higher.

Trading fell off considerably from recent sessions as traders were inclined to await further developments in farm legislation.

Thoughts among market men are that support on the final loan will range between 60-85 per cent of parity, as against the interim loan rate of 77 per cent.

The weekly weather report was considered favourable but had little if any effect on the market.

Month	Volume	Open	Interest
July	5,000	237,400	24.00
August	5,000	237,400	24.00
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General trading considerably lighter than in recent sessions.

Foreign trade was slow. Grains at outside markets were mostly higher.

Wheat closed up 1½ to off ½ cent for old and up 1½ to off ½ cent for new. Soybeans closed up 1½ to off ½ cent.

Prices per bushel in cents.

Wheat, No. 2, red

Spot 210½-211½

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December 210½-211½

January 210½-211½

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March 210½-211½

INCREASE OF
DUTCH
BANK RATES

Amsterdam, July 16.

The Netherlands Central Bank today announced an immediate increase of the bank rate by 0.5 per cent.

Discount rates are now for drafts 4½ per cent; for promissory notes 4½ per cent; for loans and advances on security for private clients 5½ per cent.

Last time the bank rate was raised, was on October 22, 1956. Then also the increase was 0.5 per cent.—United Press.

CHICAGO
GRAIN
MARKET

Chicago, July 16.

All grains, except oats, were mostly higher at the close of the Board of Trade today.

Soybeans showed gains of more than ten cents a bushel during the day's trading while wheat and rye showed rises of more than one cent. Oats were down by more than a cent in the early trading.

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ADVANCE BROUGHT
UP SHORT OF
ALL-TIME HIGH

New York, July 16.

The stock market advance once again was brought up short of a new all-time high as traders appeared unwilling to extend commitments without fresh incentive of some sort.

The market in a firm, active opening promised a resumption of the advance in progress over the past several weeks. Early gains ranged upward to 3 points in Du Pont.

The industrial average climbed within ½ point of its all-time high set in April, 1956.

But there was just not enough push behind the move to lift the average through the barrier which has stymied the rise so often in recent sessions. To many traders caution and profit-taking seemed the wise course.

Seen as a bright spot, however, was the steadiness in rails which, alone of the major groups, managed a gain in their average. There were rises of around a point in Illinois Central, Louisville & Nashville and Norfolk & Western. New York Central held ½ point of a larger rise scored when directors ordered a dividend in shares of Reading Co.

Strong Spots

Airerats were strong spots through much of the session but only Curtiss-Wright held a gain of any size, ending up nearly 2 points in retelling of news about its new "quiet" jet engine. United Aircraft closed with a loss of close to a point.

Du Pont, up 3 points at its best, had a net loss of 1½ points on the day. Profit-taking hit at Lukens Steel, Foster Wheeler, Minneapolis Honeywell, Avian & Williams, Johnson & Johnson, Newmont Mining, American Cyanamid, American Home Products, National Cyclotron Gas, International Salt, off a point to 3 points.

Metals were hard hit, International Nickel and American Smelting dropped around 2

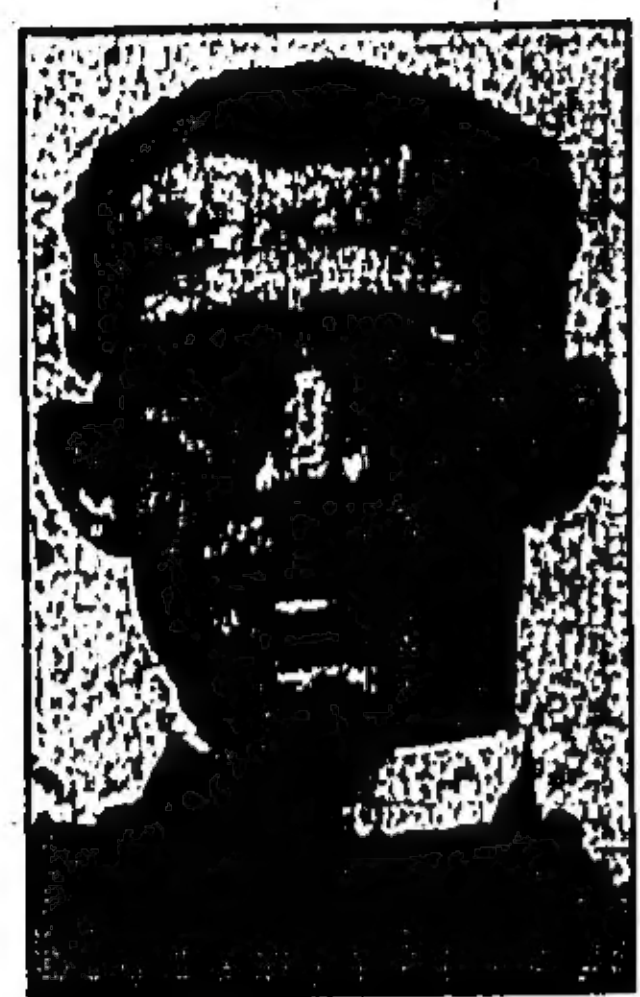
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FIVE APPEALS TURNED DOWN



THE REV. J. G. FROUD

DEFENCE FORCE CHAPLAIN GOING TO SEA

The Rev. J. G. Froud, Chaplain of St. John's Cathedral and the Hong-kong Defence Force will go to sea with the HKNVR tomorrow for two days. Mr. Froud served in a destroyer in World War II. He was in charge of the Sick Bay. Tomorrow—Typhoon Wendy permitting—he will go out in one of the RNVR's minisweepers. He will stay out until Saturday morning. A spokesman for the HKNVR said today: "We'll just be doing one of our normal exercises. I don't know where we're going yet."



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Decisions By Full Court

THE Chief Justice, Mr Justice M. J. Hogan, and Senior Puisne Judge, Mr Justice T. J. Gould, on the Full Court this morning refused five appeals for reduction of sentence brought by men tried at the June Criminal Sessions.

In one case, however, the Court directed sentence to date from arrest because of a delay of two months in committal proceedings.

The appellant in this case was Chan Hon, sentenced to four and a half years and eight strokes by Mr Justice Scholes for robbery with aggravation in a shop at 31D Nathan Road in February. Chan pleaded that this was his first offence in over ten years in Hongkong and that when he was asked to accompany a friend "to raise a loan," he did not know it meant robbery. He said that he had admitted the offence right from the start but had to wait four months for his trial.

No Date Possible

Crown Counsel, Mr G. H. Eneath, said the Police asked for a date for committal proceedings on April 3 but there were none available at the Magistrate's until two months later.

The Chief Justice told the appellant that the Court was also considering whether sentencing was justified for a first offence. In their opinion sentencing should not be imposed for a first offence unless that offence involved substantial violence. In the present case substantial violence was used (the complainant was hit on the head and bound), so the Court felt it should not interfere with the judge in his discretion.

Eight Strokes

The other four appellants who failed in their appeals were Shu Hung-chi, Au Man, Hong Ping-hang and Lam Foon. Shu, from Shanghai, received six years and eight strokes from Mr Justice Scholes for robbery with aggravation.

The Chief Justice, noting his four previous convictions, said that he had amassed a very bad record during his short stay in the Colony and was not long out of gaol before he committed the present offence.

Au, who had two previous convictions, was sentenced to six years and six strokes by Mr Justice Scholes for robbery with aggravation.

The Chief Justice said that this appellant was sentenced to life imprisonment in 1946 for a very serious crime (robbery and possession of arms), but this sentence was reduced to 15 years and he had not been out of prison for long.

Protected

"The public must be protected against people of this kind," the Chief Justice said of Au.

Hong, sentenced to five years for burglary, told the Court that though he was a criminal he had a conscience and was forever trying to turn over a new leaf.

He had nine previous convictions including ones for theft and burglary.

This man also had not been long out of prison, the Chief Justice noted. He told the appellant that if he took advantage of the opportunities for rehabilitation open to him in prison he would be able to turn over the new leaf which he spoke of.

Snatching

Lam was given five years and 12 strokes by Mr Justice Reece for snatching a purse from a woman. He had seven previous convictions including several for similar offences.

He complained that on the same day he was tried, another man receive only five years for "a much more serious offence."

The Chief Justice said that Lam had a long criminal record and could not have been long out of gaol for he was sentenced to three years in 1954 for theft and wounding.

ORDINATION CEREMONY POSTPONED

The Qantas airliner which was to have brought the Rev. J. M. Gosano to Hongkong this morning in time for his ordination ceremony tonight has again been delayed in Manila by bad weather. It was learned this morning.

The airliner will now not be arriving at least until late this afternoon.

The ordination ceremony which was to have been held at St. Teresa's Church this evening has now been postponed until tomorrow and the Rev. J. M. Gosano will say his first Mass on Friday evening.

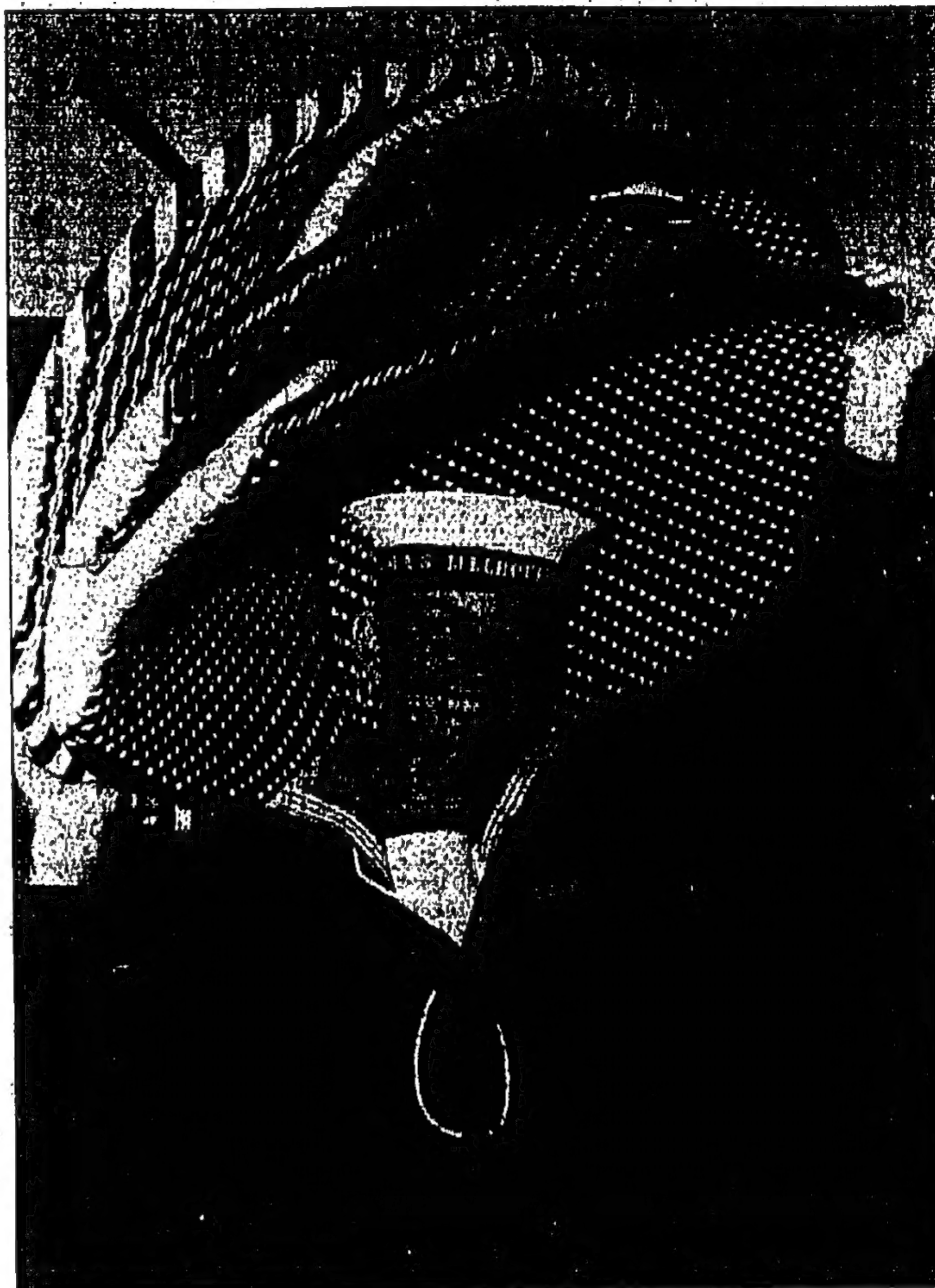
The Rev. Gosano is travelling from Australia. He was delayed in Manila yesterday by Typhoon Wendy.

MORE WATCHES SNATCHED

A wrist watch was snatched from a Chinese woman yesterday morning in Hank Po Street near Shantung Street. Another Chinese woman and her watch snatched in Poplar Street, near Boundary Street. Police reported today.

A purse containing cash was snatched from a Chinese

Back From His Kowloon Shopping Tour



A MEMBER of the crew of HMAS Melbourne brings ashore a set of plastic-covered cane chairs which he bought in Kowloon when his ship visited Hongkong during the recent Seato exercises—Brisbane Telegraph Feature Service.

HK Firm Accused Of Infringing W. German Patent

MR Justice A. D. Scholes at the Supreme Court this morning made an order restraining a local metal firm from infringing the letters patent of a West German company in the making of a type of wrist watch bracelet.

The German firm was Rodt and Wienenberger Aktiengesellschaft, of Pforzheim, West Germany.

The firm brought an action against the Everbright Metal Co. of 67 Leighton Road, ground floor, and five people described as partners in the firm, Li Cham-wu, Li Cham-hop, Sun Hay-chi, Li Cho-luek, and Lau Shok-lak.

INJUNCTION

In their statement of claim, the plaintiffs said they were registered proprietors of United Kingdom letters patent No. 697692, registered in Hongkong as No. 3 of 1954, and were in respect of a type of wrist watch bracelet.

Plaintiffs claimed that defendants had infringed their letters patent, and asked for (1) an

injunction restraining the defendants or their agents from further doing so; (2) an inquiry as to the damages sustained by plaintiffs by reason of such infringement and payment by defendants of any sum found due on such inquiry; or an account of profits; (3) an order for the delivery or destruction of all articles in possession or control of the defendants in infringement of the letters patent; and (4) costs.

Mr Victor Gittins represented the plaintiff firm, instructed by Messrs Johnson, Stokes and Master. Defendants did not appear in Court.

Mr Gittins told the Judge that he was putting in evidence all the affidavits on the file, and asked for judgment by default.

SATISFIED

In granting the items asked for in the statement of claim, His Lordship said he was satisfied that the plaintiffs had proved their title.

He ordered that the costs of the inquiry be reserved, with liberty to apply, and that the inquiry be held by the Registrar or the Deputy Registrar.

His Lordship further directed that the defendants, or any one of them, should within 14 days of the service of the Court's order, deliver up to the plaintiffs all the articles in their possession or control in infringement of the patent.

TYPHOON AFTERMATH

(Continued from Page 1)

across the pavements, while sign-boards lay in battered heaps on the ground. A tree was also reported to have been blown across Bowen Road outside house No. 15, and several others were also reported to have been blown down in Statue Square and the area around St. John's Cathedral.

KOWLOON DISTRICT

In Kowloon last night, bamboo scaffolding was blown down in Prince Edward Road near the railway bridge. Part of the scaffolding fell on an ice cream vendor, Chau Chuen, 31, who received head injuries.

The vendor luckily escaped serious injuries. When the scaffold fell, he crawled under his bicycle which was buried in a heap of poles.

Rescuers found his head above the timber, his body and the bicycle were buried.

In Waterloo Road near the Four Seas Hotel, scaffolding collapsed on top of a number of parked cars. Innumerable trees were reported to have been blown down in Kowloon and bowling greens were flooded.

A standard lamp on the wharf of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., was also blown down during the night.

YAU MATI

In Shanghai Street electric wires were blown onto the road. In Yau mati, a tree blown down in Temple Street near Public Square Centre, caused temporary blockage of the road. It was removed by the PWD.

At about 8.20 a.m., the Station Fire Brigade was called out to floods in the Tai Wah Village. The Brigade in Yuen Long was also busy fighting floods in Tai Pei Fan district. Some people

NOW LOOK AT THE COST OF NEW BUILDING

By a China Mail Reporter

A GOVERNMENT publication shortly to be released will show that the cost of new building in the 1956-57 financial year was the second highest in the last seven years.

The annual report of the Commissioner for Rating and Valuation will show that investors in Hongkong have spent more than \$160 million in building homes, factories, godowns and flats, offices and shops in different parts of the Colony apart from the New Territories.

This amount was spent in the construction of about 2,200 structures of all shapes and sizes.

The figure represents only money spent on construction work by private builders. It does not include the cost of Government buildings, or the value of land purchased by the investors.

EQUAL TO GOVT INCOME

This imposing amount is almost equal to the total Government income in 1947-48.

In the 12 months ending March, 1956, builders and contractors spent nearly \$174 million.

In the seven years from 1950-57, Hongkong builders have spent more than \$821 million on the building of houses and shops or structures valued from under \$50,000 to skyscrapers costing more than a million dollars. This brings the average amount spent in each of the last seven years to a little more than \$116 million.

Though skyscrapers are going up in many parts of Hongkong, a large portion of the total money spent is on domestic premises.

According to Government figures, the proportion of the total cost of new building work represented by domestic premises rose from 49.18 per cent in the year 1950-51 to 74.42 per cent in 1955-56, giving an average of 69.72 per cent in the six years ending March, 1956.

were said to be stranded on their roofs.

Army schools in the Colony declared a holiday today but will resume as normal tomorrow.

The Peak Tram Co., reported normal service and said there had been no stoppages. The Telephone Company said they had received no reports of any damage to their lines.

The Royal Navy Dockyards in Victoria, Kowloon, and Stone Outcrops, also reported they had closed down this morning, but said they would issue a further notice if they were to open later in the day.

KAI TAK

The schedules of arrivals and departures of civil aircraft at Kai Tak was also disrupted this morning.

Out of five arrivals, two came in after circling over the airport for nearly three hours, and out of the 17 departures, only three took off after a long delay.

The arrivals were TAC from Bangkok and Air India from Tokyo. The non-arrivals up to press time were BOAC from Tokyo, CAT from Manila, and Qantas from Manila.

Of the departures this morning, Northwest scheduled to take off at 8.15 a.m., PAA due to take off at 9 a.m., PAA due to take off at 11.45 a.m. and Hongkong Airways took off at 11.38 for Manila.

CAUSEWAY BAY

From 3.30 a.m. this morning onwards, Causeway Bay residents had a restless time with howling gusts of wind rattling and breaking windows and dust-bins lids clattering in backyards.

One anxious car-owner with his vehicle parked under a tree quickly got dressed to move it to a safer place. Large branches of the tree were blown on the ground.

The Causeway Bay typhoon shelter was tightly wedged with small craft but no visible damage could be seen this morning. However, at a nearby building site part of the scaffolding of a 12-storey block of flats, in a course of erection, was damaged, swaying to and fro in the wind. A site spokesman said there was "no danger" of it falling.

Six advertisement hoardings on the same site were blown over and smashed.

In the streets hanging signs were damaged, several had fallen into the gutter, while many appeared to be hanging by a thread and would need very little to send them crashing down.

FERRY SERVICES

The two main ferry services which had suspended operation because of the rough sea about 12.20 a.m. resumed operation later this morning.

The Star Ferry Company started a restricted service about 7.05 a.m., and during the next hour or so ferries took nearly 30 minutes to embark passengers, cross the harbour and discharge. At 8.30 the company resumed its regular service. A Star Ferry Company official said at 10 a.m.: "There are five ferries running now and there is one leaving the wharf every five minutes."

However, during the early morning crossings passengers were told the cabins were drenched by rain. The side cranes could not be lowered because of the winds.

The vehicular ferry service resumed operations about 1.45 a.m. The Weichai-Jordan Road service started again shortly before 10.30.

The other subsidiary cross-harbour ferry links operated by the Hongkong and Yau mati Ferry Company did not resume their service till very late in the morning.